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GULF EMPLOYE KILLED NEAR GROESBECK

Radio Engineer Finds His Kidnaped Child By Radio

French Heavy Artillery Guards Krupp And Confederates Court Martial

Fellow Workers Hear Cries But Are Unable To Save Him From Death

GROESBECK, Texas, May 4.---Clarence Domeanie, 19, an employe of the Gulf pumping plant, was fatally injured last yesterday when his clothing became entangled in a fly wheel at the power house in which he was working. Fellow workers in the next room heard his cries but were unable to save him.

One American Bests Another In Playy Off for First Place

SANDWICH England, May 4.—Francis Ouimet, Brookline, Mass., amateur, won the St. George Challenge Cup today, defeating Dr. O. P. Willing, Portland, Ore., on the playoff of their tie for first honors yesterday.

The score was:

Ouimet—77.

Willing—78

The weather was extremely hot for England, and an unrelenting sun beat down on the two Americans as they fought between themselves over th e18-hole course for a British title.

Ouimet took the jump early, verifying the hopes of those who made him a favorite in the match, and was one up at the end of the first nine holes. He gained another at the fourteenth, and returned winner by a safe margin.

The course was crowded with English critics who swarmed to Sandwich to see these two American who outclassed the British golfers in the preliminary matches and stole the St. George cup for their own—the first time this has been accomplished by a foreigner since the play was inaugurated in 1887.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

A tenth inning rally after two men had gone out, composed of singles by Donohue, Vache and Lingle and a double by Mathes, netted Snipe Conley Steer hurler, his fifth consecutive win, Dallas winning over Wichita Falls 5 to 2.

Jim Galloway's home run and Robert's double and triple in the same inning, helped pave the way to San Antonio's 12 to 4 win over Galveston.

Karl Eberhard blanked the Buffs, while his fellow exporters ran in nine tallies and slammed out fourteen hits.

Calvo, the Cuban gentleman from Fort Worth, lifted one over the fence in the eighth inning with Phelan on base, and gave Stoner the best of a pitchers' duel with Rose, in the Panthers 3 to 1 victory over Shreveport.

Cy Williams hit his sixth homer in the seventh inning with one on, and the Phils defeated the Braves, 6 to 4.

Seventeen hits pounded off four Giant pitchers enabled the Robins to win their first game from the champions, 11 to 3.

Sensational support behind the steady pitching of Babe Adams enabled the Pirates to beat the Reds, 3 to 1.

Babe Ruth pulled a spectacular throw from deep right and nipped a Washington rally in the ninth inning, the Yanks winning 3 to 1.

Two singles by Bottomley drove in three runs, and the Cards defeated the Cubs 3 to 2.

Two errors by Galloway and Hale, followed by a single by Burns, scored two runs in the third inning and the Athletics lost to the Red Sox, 3 to 1.

Detroit knocked Uhle out of the box and abused Metevier and jumped into first place by beating the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 5.

Danforth pitched in fine form while Blankenship was being nicked and the Browns beat the White Sox, 6 to 3.

Famous Hiker Sues Companion Breach Contract

KANSAS CITY, Mo, May 4.—Daisy Bell Hicks, walking partner for three years of Kirby McRill, nationally known hiker, was defendant today in a $250,000 breach of promise suit filed in circuit court here.

McRill, known for his immunity from the love overtures of thousands of flappers all over the country who admired his walking ability stated in his heart balm petition that Miss Hicks was the first woman he had ever kissed.

The robust hiker said he had been wooed by his walking mate with "violent ardor", and responded with a "virgin unkissed love," which he "laid at her feet' the day she accepted his proposal of marriage.

Many endearing terms contained in alleged love letters received from the girl were cited in the complaint. An exhibit of eight letters was attached to the petition.

His love for Miss Hicks drove him to distraction, the hiker stated in his complaint.

"I was so near out of my mind I was induced to enter a boxing contest with a professional fighter and thereby suffered great physical injury," McRill claimed.

McRill before filing suit, issued a statement in which he compained that Miss Hick's graduation from a barber college was the cause of their shattered romance.

"After finishing her studies in a barber school Daisy deserted me for cake eaters and automobiles," he charged. "I sent her to barber college so she could keep me shaved on our trips across the country. She had complained of my beard when I kissed her."

McRill is represented in his suit by Ralph T. Harding, independent candidate for Governor of Missouri.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the wek ending May 1st:

Harry Williams and Hattie Mae Huggins.

Donald Gidden and Elma Hardie.

Columbus Johnson and Roberta Welch.

J. A. Bruce and Flora Lorene Fawilis.

R. E. Odom and Katie Crawford.

A. G. Blackmon and Caro Lee Flippen.

J. R. Cole and Martha Sanches.

E. N. Ivey and Lucille Johnson.

Helps Perfect Instrument Used In Search

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 4.—The wireless, which his father, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, helped perfect found 6 year old Werner Alexanderson kidnaped last Monday afternoon.

Descriptions of the child, stories of his abduction, appeals by his parents and offers of reward, were sent broadcast into the air by the family, which bore up bravely in the knowledge that the invisible waves were reaching wherever the thief of their son might be.

For 48 hours radio fans from coast to coast heard the pleas and lent their sympathy and whatever aid possible to the search for Werner who had been lured from home by a promise of rabbits. Thursday, Bert Jarvis, a boatman of Thereso, recognized in men with a small boy the kidnapers and the Alexanderson boy of whom he had heard through the wireless and newspapers each night and day.

A report to the police, and within a few hours a happy child was piping over the telephone to a tearfully relieved Mamma here:

"I'm all right, I'm all right, and you ought to see my doggie.'

The kidnapers, two men who have fled to Canada, promised him some "bunnies," he said, but gave him instead a "wonderful dog."

Fearful of discovery, with the knowledge that the radio was reaching ever closer, the men who took the Alexanderson boy for ransom, apparently had left him in a cottage on the Indian River near Theresa, N. Y., in charge of Mrs. H B Crannell, of Alexandria Bay, whom they had hired as a cook.

ATTENTION ELKS

All Elks are requested to be present at the first regular meeting of the month at the club tonight. Business of importance to all members.

L. V. Majors, Exalted Ruler,
Chas L. Clover, Secretary.

Paddock Punished For Competing In Unsanctioned Meet

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 4.—Getting back to its habit of using petty little "ward politics," the American Atheltic Union has "set down" Charley Paddock for competing yesterday in the trial events of the University of Paris games.

A. A. U. suspensions are put thru with an informal wave of the hand, and legal grounds are not considered necessary. In this case it is understood that Paddock was "punished for competing in an unsanctioned meet. Under these conditions the suspension means nothing, as he will have to be reinstated if he ever decides to apply for a lifting of the suspension.

It is doubtful if the sprint champion will leare to flatter the A. A. U. by recognizing that he is suspended. He is ready to retire and under the conditions that prevailed in his case it would be no blot on his record to retire under an A. A. U. suspension.

Paddock has assumed the role of a test case that has been brewing for some time to get a show down on the right of the A. A. U. to govern amateur athletics in the United States.

The show down has been called now with the announcement of the National Collegiate Athletic Association that Paddock has their permission to compete in Paris, and that he is guilty of no offense, because the A. A. U. has no jurisdiction over him as a college athlete.

Up until 1920, when the A. A. U. grossly mismanaged and mishandled the trip of the American team to the Antwerp Olympics, the A. A. U. was allowed to usurp the role of a national dictator merely by suffrance. Since then a movement has been growing to limit the power of the A. A. U. and now it is ripe for the show down.

The National Collegiate Association, a different body from the Intercollegiate Association, launched the campaign against the A. A. U. and recruited powerful support. Instead of trying to meet the organization at least half way, the A. A. U. resorted to ward politics and sought in evry way to discredit the men and the motives behind their opposition.

When the show down comes and the national association is called upon to show reasons why the regime of the A. A. U. has not been all that it should be, some interesting developments may be expected.

As far as Paddock is concrned he seems to have a fine case to justify his action. To put it bluntly, it is none of the A. A. U.'s business what a college athlete does as such. It was just as ridiculous to say that Paddock could not compete in Paris as it would have been to declare that the Oxford University team had no right to run in the Penn Relays last week. No notice has been given that the British suspended the Oxforl team for competing here, and the cases are exactly identical.

The A. A. U. knows that Paddock went to Paris for the added purpose of collecting material for a series of lectures, and that was one of the reasons they didn't want him to go.

In deciding that no American could compete in Europe this summer the A. A. U. was also the victim of French politics . The French athletic officials objected to the appearance of any Americans in Europe this summer on the ground that it would take the edge off their Paris Olympics and the A. A. U. fell for it although it incurred the enmity of Norway. Sweden and Finland—rather formidable opposition.

GERMAN MARK TAKES ANOTHER HARD FALL

LONDON, May 4.—German marks fell still further to 180,000 to the pound sterling (approximately 40,000 to the dollar) on the London Exchange today.

German Munitions Head Tried For Outbreak In Which 11 Germans Killed

WERDEN Grmany, May 4.—Heavy French artillery guard practically cut this little German town off from the rest of the world as Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the big munitions works, and fourteen directors went on trial at 9 a. m. today. Krupp and the others were court martialed in connection with the outbreak at the Krupp works in which eleven were killed by French troops. A military cordon was thrown about the town and permitted no one to enter without special pass.

Humphreys-Brown Is Showing Good

GROESBECK, May 4.—The casing has been set on the Brown well of the Humphreys Oil Company three miles west of this city, at a few feet below 2900. Coring ahead a very rich oil sand was found showing heavy with gas and the casing was set just above the sand. It is the confident expectation of the men in charge of operations of the company that the Brown well, when drilled in next week will be a successful producing well. It is stated that it will be drilled in with standard tools, making it unlikely that either the oil will be passed through or that the sand will be drilled too deep. It is very generally believed that the Welch No. 2 well, if it had been cased higher and drilled in with a standard rig would have been a producer. What the Humphreys people think of the Brown is best evidenced by the fact that they have since setting casing purchased a part of the royalty, all that was for sale, on the Brown tract. Since this well found the chalk much higher and went out of it also above the same formation in the Welch and is thus shown to be located higher up on the structure, the oil sand was naturally encountered at a higher level.

The Arnett well of the Balcones Oil Company is drilling in very hard lime at below 2,500 feet and making very slow progress on account of the difficulty of making headway. The Texas Stroud well is drilling at around 2,500 feet in the chalk, which was found at a promising depth as compared with formations that have resulted in production. The successful outcome of the Stroud well would give a wide drilling play in that territory. This would be the case also of both the Brown and Arnett wells as in a general way they represent the points of a triangle with the Humphreys Brown and the Balcones Arnett at the ends of west line and the Texas Stroud almost east of the Arnett.

The string of inside casing is being set in the Welch well and drilling will likely be resumed today to carry the hole down to the Trinity sand. This well is being drilled to test out all the sands in the area covered by the large holdings of the Humphreys Company in the Groesbeck field. Already two sands showing for production have been found, the Woodbine and the Paluxy, and a strong belief is entertained that the third sand, the Trinity, may also be an oil sand. This will likely be reached at two to three hundred feet below the present depth of the well.

The Yoder-Priddy has the casing set and is ready for a test and only being delayed to clear up some matters which Mr. Yoder thinks best not to defer until after the completion of the well.

Confederates Reunite At The Camp Grounds

The Confederate Soldiers of Joe Johnson Camp are holding their annual Spring Picnic at the Camp grounds today and from all indications many will enjoy fried chicken and goodies with the Brave "Boys" that fought the greatest fight that was ever experienced against the greatest odds.

Colonel Humphreys has tendered through Glen Kale the entire auto fleet of the company and all facilities at the grounds for the pleasure and enjoyment of the Ex-Confederates and Glen says if there is anything they want and don't see—just ask and it shall be given.

The recent death of Captain W. H. Williams at Corsicana has left its impression on the ranks of the veterans. The old soldiers and the citizens greatly miss him from the annual event, in which he has always taken such an active part.

Pete Urschel and Quin Morton, the latter of Charleston, West Virginia, who is visting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, are in Currie.

Chicago Police Looking For Former Freshman Leader In Connection With Mount Death

CHICAGO, May 4.—J. Allen Mills, formerly a freshman leader at Northwestern University, was sought by authorities for questioning today, following an all night inquiry into the death of Leighton Mount as the result of an alleged hazing.

William McElwain and Thomas Wolfe, football stars, were among a score of students called from their homes and beds at various hours of the night. They told Edgar A. Jones, assistant State's attorney, that Mills returned from the fatal sophomore-freshman calss rush of 1921, with his clothing wet but denied he had been "ducked in the lake," by the sophomores.

Mills left school the following year and is now supposed to be "somewhere in the West."

John Scott, son of President Walter Dill Scott, of the university and Fred Scott, a nephew, were among those examined early today. Both denied participating to an extent in the class fight.

McElwain and Wolfe declared that when Mills come to his frat house the morning after the rush, he changed his wet clothing and went out again.

Later, the witness said, "he kept running up and down the lake shore," expressing great anxiety about young Mount. Mills several times tried to organize a searching party for the youth, without success.

Mount's skeleton was discovered Monday night in a Lake Michigan pier where the body was evidently placed in 1921.

Field Representative Of Buckner's Orphans Home To Speak Here Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Five Hundred Expected in Sunday School Sunday Morning

At 11 a. m. Dr. J. J. Kellum of Dallas will speak. Dr. Kellum is one of the leading preachers of the Baptist denomination. For eleven years he was with Cliff Temple, Dallas. Nine years with First Baptist Church of Coleman, and recently resigning the care of Ross Ave. Baptist Church of Dallas to accept a position with the Buckners Orphans Home as field representative.

Last Sunday he spoke at McKinney Texas. The McKinney daily said of his message "The hearts of his hearers were deeply touched by an interesting message. He spoke along the lines of the cooperative spirit of Christians. His illustrations were exceptionally fine, and his thorough description of great Christian characters of America and the work they are doing enabled him to bring many unusual and helpful truths to the minds of his hearers."

You are cordially invited to all the services Sunday and especially to the 11 a. m. services to hear Dr. Kellum.

Police Believe He Was Killed In A Labor War

CHICAGO, May 4.—Eric Sealender, 50, of Kansas City, believed by police to have been the victim of a labor war, was found murdered in a North Side street passageway today.

Sealender came here from Kansas City about two months ago and was working under the Landis award.

He had evidently died from a beating. Bones in his shoulder and face were broken.

A small girl found the body and notified police.

Frank Cox of the Humphreys Oil Co., is able to be out after a few days illness. Mr. Cox leaves Saturday on the 12:05 for Dallas to be with Colonel Humphreys and the stockholders meeting on next Monday in that city.

Sugar Prices Drop When Boycott Begins

NEY YORK, May 4.—All sugar prices dropped substantially today following the development of the nation wide boycott organized by house wives. Raw sugar is 15 to 20 cents lower on the hundred pounds. The price of refined sugar was lowered from a quarter cent to nine ninety hundredths of a cent a pound by the National Sugar Refining company.

MOSCOW, May 4.—Eleven persons convicted of bribery in connection with the functions of Soviet housing department were executed here Wednsday night.

OIL

So far as known by the oldest oil men here, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, giant gusher which came in during an electrical storm Thursday night, shooting oil high over the 112 foot derrick, is the largest producer of high grade oil ever discovered. By actual gauge the well put out 620 barrels of 42 gravity oil Saturday night during the course of one hour. The huge gusher is a never to be forgotten sight. Oil is everywhere and all over everything in sight. There are two pools or lakes of the golden fluid that will easily cover an acre and they are from one to four feet deep in places. Pipe line connections have been made and the earthen reservoirs have been tapped and the golden fluids have been turned into marketable channels.

This well is located about three quarters of a mile south and west of any Currie production and it is the belief of oil men that this well has opened up a new structure. It is about two and a half miles northeast of Wortham and the nearest production to Wortham. Many express the opinion that the structure extends southwest toward Wortham.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company has another derrick on the lease just about completed and locations for several more. The Texas Company has a derrick up offsetting Hughes Morrow 1 to the east. Work was started on this derrick Sunday afternoon; completed Monday at noon; rigged up and drilled down forty feet and set 12 1-2 inch casing by 8 o'clock Wednesday A. M. which is considered a record for rapid operation in the oil business. The Texas company reports that their Morrow 1 is drilling in a hard chalk at a depth of 2653 feet.

All roads leading to this new territory out of Mexia this week have been lined with teams and trucks loaded with timbers and equipment for operation and it is expected that within another week at least a dozen new derricks will be towering above the fields and that the race will be on to the sand from which J. K. Hughes brought in his monster gusher.

Announcement was made from the Humphreys Oil Company in this city that a core has been taken from the Humphreys Brown No. 1 at a depth of 2,911 feet and an exceedingly rich oil sand was found. Preparations are now being made to set 6 1/2 inch casing and the officials of the Humphreys company are very much elated. This well is located about a half mile south of the Brown No. 2 which came in as a small producer but which is now being deepened and about fourteen miles south of Mexia. A very encouraging showing of both gas and oil was found in this test and the Humphreys company believes they have at last located the pool from which they will bring a producing field of great importance. The Texas Company's Stroud No. 3 offset in this same area is reported as drilling in chalk at 2381 feet.

Humphreys Oil Company report the completion of a small producer in the main field this week East Berthelson No. 29 for 30 barrels.

WILLIAM REED SUFFERS FROM A BROKEN WRIST

Wm. Reed, treasurer of the Humphreys Oil Co., happened to a very painful and annoying accident Tuesday night as he was leaving Dallas and in the act of mounting the steps at the Terminal his foot slipped and in falling he broke his left wrist. He at first thought nothing serious and decided to return to the hotel and remain over till the following morning which he did and after consulting with the house physician he was told to have an X-ray made before anything definite could be decided. Mr. Reed returned to Mexia Wednesday on the noon train and immediately had an X-ray made which showed a complete fracture. The member is quite sore and in splits and while it is a matter of great inconvenience and will be for six weeks, yet Mr. Reed states he still can sign checks with his right hand and talk as usual—hence there is always something to be thankful for.

TAXY

Mexia News: The British Government, apparently alone among European nations, if indeed not alone in the world, ends its fiscal year with a big surplus. It collected $4,570,000,000 and spent about $1,000,000,000. These are remarkable figures when the fact is considered that the wealth of Great Britain is but a fraction of ours, and the burdens left by the war are borne by a population only one third as large as that of the United States.

The British people are heroes in taxation. Also they are sagacious and adequate in their fiscal matters. The British Treasury is under the control of Parliament, but its active directors are able financiers, men of strong character and long training, who do not have to cater to the prejudices of the Yorkshiremen and Cheshiremen and the Hampshiremen and the other shiremen every time they turn around. There is as much demagogy in English political campaigns as in this country, but the English official does not run around consulting Tom, Dick and Harry concerning the popularity of measures necessary to be taken for the public weal. The British Treasury showed a surplus of half a billion dollars because it had a fearless and efficient administration behind it. Nevertheless there is much poverty in England, and the people who were rich before the war are now hard put to raise taxes. One correspondent wrote that most of the Lords are looking shabby. If that is true it may not be bad for the Lords. Shabbiness is more to be desired than ostentation, in the final count. If England could only shake off the shackles that bind her to the liquor traffic her poor people would be made better off, even though some of her rich people, who are catering to depraved appetite, might have less with which to pay taxes. Large sums are realized there from liquor taxes. These taxes are paid in great part by the poorest people. In the vote for national prohibition recently fourteen members of the House of Commons supported the bill. Of these, thirteen were members of the Labor party. The Labor party knows who pays the liquor taxes. —Dallas News.

Aviators Tell Of Experience Crossing U. S.

SAN DIEOGO, Cal., May 4.Roaring over sleeping cities and over vast stretches of deserted desert land lost in air lines high above a trackless wilderness, replacing a voltage regulator to save the trip from failure at the start, straining their goggled eyes for the beams of the air light houses—these were some of the experiences of Lieutenants Oakley Kelly and John A. MacReady in their non-stop coast-to-coast flight in which they spanned the continent in a day.

Their faces splashed with oil, their limbs stiff with sitting in constrained positions for 26 hours and 50 minutes during the trip from New York to San Diego, the explorers of the air told of their great adventure in the short time they kept awake after arriving here.

Today they were still asleep and their rooms in the U. S. Grant Hotel were placarded:

"Do not disturb."

The distance from the New York aviation field from which they started to Rockwell Field, San Diego, where they landed, is between 2700 and 2750 miles. The official time for the voyage was 26 hours, 50 minutes and 48 2-5 seconds.

During the trip MacReady and Kelly ate ready cooked food and drank coffee from thermos bottles, but they had to take only two meals in the air—dinner Wednesday and breakfast Thursday morning; they got to San Diego in time for lunch. Soaring away from the Atlantic coast shortly before noon one day they swooped down at their landing place at 12:25 p. m. the next day, having traversed in that time the long and weary distance across which as recently as the late sixties, the emigrants toiled for months in ox-drwan wagons.

Starting from the New York field the airmen found that with the whole trip before them they were unable to get their heavily freighted machine more than 400 feet off the ground. The motor wasn't functioning properly. In this condition they passed over Coney Island, skirted Manhattan with its bristle of skyscrapers, and voyaged westward above New Jersey.

"We could not ascertain the reason why we were unable to get the full horse-power out of our engine at the take-off," said Kelly, "In New Jersey the voltage regulator cut out on us. We repaired it in flight."

In this simple language he told how the trip seemed doomed at the start, how it was just a gamble whether they would make San Diego or be forced to land ignominously somowhere in New Jersey.

"If we had not been able to repair it we would have had to return," continued Kelly.

Working in six hour shifts, they continued across Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri. At Belleville, Ill., a searchlight beam—an air lighthouse—guided them, and they were glad to see it. They saw the city of St. Louis roll by far below.

"There were clouds all through those States," Kelly said. "At the Missouri-Kansas line we had faint moonlight, but the moon was partly obscured. Then in Missouri we encountered a light rain."

Beyond Jefferson City, Mo., Kelly and MacReady groped their way through darkness, boring steadily southwesterward through the uncharted air lanes. Peering down, they saw nothing but a black void. Here and there a faint speck of light, like a dim yellow star, gleamed for a minute but soon these ceased—the farmers had all gone to bed.

"There were no lights to guide us," said Kelly, "except occasionally the light of a train."

For a long time, he said, they did not know where they were, then with the coming of dawn they looked earthward eagerly for some landmark. Beneath was a town and near it a large circle, and a grave yard—Tucumcari, N. M.

"We knew it was Tucumcari because of that circle near the graveyard," said Kelly. "We certainly were glad to see that town, because we knew that we were still on our course."

Forging steadily westward from Tucumcari, they began crossing a dead and forbidding territory, the desert, where a forced descent probably would have meant death by thirst and starvation, miles from a habitation. There were no roads, and not a human being as far as they could see in every direction—just vast dry lakes, dry river beds, dry washes.

"I was much impressed by the acres and acres of waste land," said Kelly.

In Eastern Arizona they reached their highest altitude, 10,500 feet, according to Kelly. They had to climb to clear the high plateaus. At the same time, they encountered a head wind.

"These plateaus," according to MacReady, who was driving when they were reached, "were much higher than I had any idea they would be. We couldn't get over them. For a hundred miles we had to follow a ridge between them in order to cross."

Having cleared these highlands, the rest was plain sailing. They sped across the Imperial Valley of California, with its ranches below sea level in places, passed over the vast range of hills, and came into sight of San Diego.

Big crowds awaited their coming and when the plane suddenly came into the sight a roar of cheers and whistles cut loose in greeting. They soared over the town and dropped to a perfect landing on Rockwell Field—in time for lunch.

Aged Terrapin Is Crushed By Auto

DALLAS, May 4.—A land terrapin, after forty eight years of wanderings was returned home for the last time recently—dead.

When a resident of Irontown, Missouri, back in 1875, A. W. Russell caught the terrapin and after carving his name and the date on its shell, released the animal.

Three years ago the terrapin was returned to Russell, now a resident of Dallas.

It was then set free in Russel's greenhouse and orchard from which it often escaped always heading north apparently attempting to work its way back to its old haunts in Missouri.

The terrapin escaped for its last time recently when it wandered out into the street.

A loud crash. A neighbor of Russel's rushed to the front just in time to see an automobile passing.

In the middle of the street the terrapin lay, its shell smashed to bits. The only piece of any size was left was one bearing the carved inscription "1875."

THE TRAMP'S CLASS

The Tramp's Class of the First Baptist Sunday school cordially invites you to visit their class Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. in the class room at the First Baptist Church. Come and help us to have "Fifty."—Jas. H. Beyers, Teacher, L. B. Aultman, President R. L. Vickers, Secretary.

Farmers allow me to say my potato seeds are now full of nice plants at $2.75 per thousand. Pepper is fine, going at 15 cents per dozen. Cabbage plants 30 cent a hundred. Tomato plants at 30 cents a hundred. I can reach Mexia district very quick out of Corsicana. I guarantee the count. Once with me, always with me. Do not send personal checks. Send P. O. or Cashier's check and I'll fill your orders as fast as possible. E. L. Ritter, Corsicana Texas, Gen. Del. 4d1J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School next Sunday May 6, will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Members of the school are urged to be promptly on time. This request is made account of giving all who wish the opportunity of attending the revival services at Groesbeck, Texas, at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. J. P. Kidd of Waco, Texas.

No preaching services in this church Sunday, May 6.—T. E. Wright, Supt., Sunday School.

NAVASOTA.—Contracts have just been awarded by the city for construction of storm sewers at a cost of $50,000.

Mayor Ernest Watson and Judge W. M. White were business visitors in Austin Wednesday.

REASSURING

It was the nervous lady's first trip in a plane, and she was visibly perturbed.

"Wh-wh-what if the plane should crash?" she stammered, terrified.

"Don't let that worry you, ma'am" counselled the pilot reassuredly. "We always keep an extra one in the hangar for emergencies like that."

For the convenience of business houses and the general public, all mails for night dispatch can be deposited as late as 10 p. m. at the post office and Postmaster Newman says that if all concerned will remember this, a better service can be maintained at this office. Mails deposited in the office after 10 p. m. will have to wait till the next morning.

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90 PER CENT OF ROTARIANS AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

The attendance percentage for the twelfth meeting of the Mexia Rotary Club held in the Majestic Cafe on Thursday, May 3rd, was 90 percent.

Ike W. Keyes, Attorney, and Jesse F. Denning, architect, were the new members introduced at this meeting.

Truman Bragg, of the Corsicana Club, captain Jack Yeldell and Glenn Kahle were present as visitors.

After several announcements by Vice President C. Perier McKenzie the meeting was turned over to Rotarian Tom Oates who was in charge of the entertainment features of the day. He first introduced Fred Karner who gave a graphic description of the towns through which the Mexia party passed on the way to Bryan Wednesday. The burden of Fred's song being that if Mexia people wanted to be better satisfied with Mexia and its business activities, they should go visit some of the other towns that are not quite so fortunate.

Ben F. Stollenwerck was called on to report the luncheon program held for the Bryan Club at Bryan on Wednesday and Ben stated that the luncheon was beautifully handled.

The work of little Miss Eoline Watson in singing and esthetic dancing and that of Master Blake Smith Jr. was particularly complimented, this being easily the features of the program.

Rotarian Nelson Forrest gave a classification talk on Drugs, stressing the value of courtesy in handling any line of business. He also referred to price cutting as the death knell of any legitimate business.

Rotarian David Murphy made a splendid classification talk on Banking, he stressing the responsibility of the banker. He congratulated Mexia on having three strong banks that have successfully weathered an oil boom and were today in splendid shape and managed along highly conserving lines. He spoke of the present tendency to inflation and an apparent general advance in prices which he said was not warranted, but was the result of propaganda. He spoke of the warning of the Federal Reserve Bank as recently issued against merchants laying in heavy stocks against the advance in prices.

Captain Jack Yeldell, Commander of the local post of the United Confederate Veterans, was present as the guest of Fred Karner and gave an account of the trip to the Reunion at New Orleans. He referred very feelingly to the appreciation of the Confederate Veterans in being the guests of the Mexia business men's clubs and thanked the Rotary Club for their courtesies and consideration. He gave a glowing description of the enjoyable time that the Confederates had in New Orleans and spoke in a very complimentary way of the delightful hospitality shown them. He also referred to a brought up before the Reunion to disband the present organization and turn the organization over to the younger generation. He stated that this was unanimously voted down and that the Veterans stated that they would never disband.

Announcements were made that the next meeting of the Rotary Club would be held at the Majestic Cafe and that the next program would be "Home Coming and Good Fellowship Day" and that the program would be in charge of Col. A. E. Humphreys.

Tlusa Attorney Speaks Well Of Mexia Gushers

Judge Means of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and associated in the executive end of the Humphreys Oil Co., is in the city. He attended the ball game yesterday and stated that he was glad that it was Austin out there in place of his own home league team—that Mexia looked mighty strong to him. Judge Means will remain in the City till Saturday when he will go to Dallas to meet Colonel Humphreys and be there for the stockholders' meeting.

BY HECK

Harvey Grubb, Charlie Clopp, "Ouija Board," and all that gang of Gumbo Busters will invade the Gusher camp opening Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. and we want to get all set to knock that gang for a row of empty shucks and as there will be no issue of The News Saturday I am telling you fans about it now so you will have no excuse in not being out there on the job where you should be. The Busters are a hard nut to crack in spite of the standing in the percentage column and it is up to you fans to get out there and get behind Hub and his fighting Kids and assist them in putting the skids under that gang of pea-picking, sod-busters from up above Currie.

The Gumbo Busters are not the best ball nine that has ever come down Bear Creek, neither are they the best nine that ever played barefooted in a Prairie Dog town, but all the same they are hard birds for the Gushers to beat and just why no one seems to know. I am not a native of these parts but they tell me that Corsicana has always been a 24 karat jinx for anything concerning Mexia. Let's shake that jinx by getting out there Saturday, Sunday and Monday and putting a firecracker under the Buster crew. Whaddaya say? 4 p. m. Saturday, 3:30 p. m. Sunday. I'll expect all of you.

High Priced Vags Arrested Thursday

There were five arrests made Thursday by the city, county and constables departments. Each was charged with vagrancy, but two of them were rather high priced vags as the blotter shows that they (a man and a woman) were each fined $200 and costs, the costs in each case amounting to $15, making the neat little sum of $130 contributed by the two, which the man is supposed to have paid.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Sunday School at 9:45. Worship and preaching at 11. "On the Field of Battle," will be the subject for the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Sermon-lecture at 8 p. m. "The Power of Love" will be subject for the sermon-lecture. The salesmanship club have been invited to attend this service and Attorney Lee P. Pierson will deliver a short address in which he will tell about some good and helpful things the Club expects to do for the city.—G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

Miss Mattie Hanna of Calvert is the guest of the family of Mrs. Mattie J. Smith for a few days.

MEXIA SHRINERS ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION IN TEXAS

The officials of the Mexia Shrine club are zealously advancing a campaign to secure a large and notable attendance of Nobles from this district at Waco on the fifteenth instant. Their work is attracting attention throughout the state. Recorder W. F. Quebe of Karem Temple, from Waco has sent out a letter to all Nobles in this section calling attention to the special train that will leave Mexia on the date of the big show in the Central Texas city. It is as follows:

My dear Sir and Noble:

The Mexia Shrine Club under the leadership of Nobles Frank Bolton and Sam Werner is about to pull something worth while. Knowing that you are a loyal booster of Karem Temple, we are appealing to you to cooperate with these Nobles and make it possible for them to operate a Special Train to Waco on Tuesday, May 15th for the big Ceremonial.

As you know the road, on account of work that is being done on it and on account of the heavy traffic, is now almost impassable. Even though it does not rain another drop between now and the 15th, they can't possibly be in shape to make it a pleasure drive over or to make it at all economical to use their automobiels in preference to the Special Train.

The rate from Mexia to Waco and return will be $3.74; Teague to Waco and return, $4.76; Coolidge to Waco and return, $2.90. We are unable to give the exact rate from Hubbard to Waco and return. This Special Train operated for the benefit of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their families from Teague, Mexia, Coolidge, Hubbard, Mt .Calm, and intermediate places, is the biggest boost that the Nobles from your section could possibly undertake for the good of Masonry in general.

Through me, the officers of Karem Temple take this opportunity to extend you a most urgent invitation to begin making your plans now to spend Tuesday, May 15th in Waco, Texas; thereby doing something worth while for your own community as well as boosting your own Temple. We are going to provide entertainment for the ladies; we have arranged to meet your train with a full "Brass Band." We will certainly be disappointed if a single Noble of Karem Temple fails to back this great undertaking . For further information regarding this Special Train, you will please communicate with Noble Sam B. Werner, Agent of the T. & B. V. Ry. of Mexia, Texas.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to seeing the above named places represented here 100% strong with Nobles as well as Novices I am,

Yours in the Faith,
W. F. Quebe, Recorder.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys arrives in Dallas Sunday afternoon and after the stockholders meeting Monday will arrive home on the Tuesday noon train. His many friends are anxiously awaiting his return. It has been stated that the three clubs of the city with our own Elk band will meet the Colonel on his arrival to give a fitting reception to Mexia's greatest citizen and benefactor.

Galveston Pro Agts. Adopt Novel Plan to Arrest Bootleggers

HOUSTON, May 4.—When tourists returning from Galveston or other bayshore points see a big white sign stretched across the road they had better stop. This is the warning of prohibition officers here who have conceived a novel method of stopping automobiles suspected of carrying liquor.

The pro-agents have a huge sign reading "Federal Prohibition Officers" which is stretched across the road as the suspected liquor car approaches.

To run over the sign, constitutes a violation of federal law, according to the officers.

So far no resistant has been encountered and excellent results in the form of arrests and bottled refreshments have been obtained.

SALESMANSHIP CLUB

A special invitation has been given the members of the Salesmanship Club to attend the services at the First Christian Church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock and a large attendance is expected. Attorney Lee P. Pierson will deliver a short address just preceding the sermon-lecture in which he will explain what the club plans to do for the city, by bringing a good Chautauqua here this summer and also providing a play-ground in the city.

The pastor will deliver his sermon-lecture, "The Power of Love."

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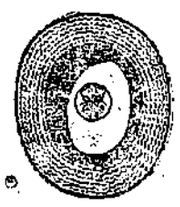

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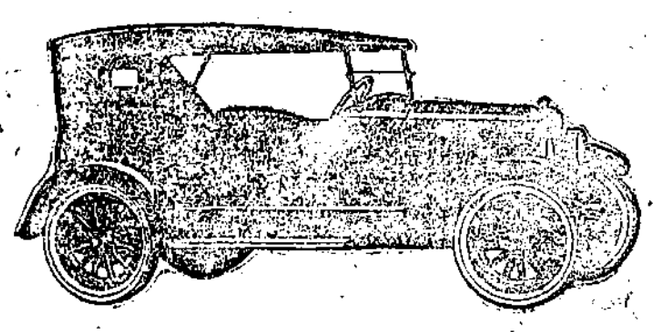

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GAS WASTE APPALLING IN AMERICA

Throughout the natural gas territory of Texas and Oklahoma users of this fuel have been making rapid progress in saving by using the right appliances and following correct methods in burning gas.

Prevention of waste of natural gas in the fields has also received attention under the conservation laws so that the situation is much improved, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

It is estimated by the United States Bureau of Mines that in spite of the great progress that has been made in economical use of gas the annual waste in the United States is still equal to a year's supply of fuel for 50,000 families. Much of this loss is due to waste in the homes where wrong stoves and wrong methods are followed. Savings are being effected by placing the flame 1¼ inches from the bottom of the cooking vessel; adjusting the gas mixer so that a blue flame will follow; using grids instead of lids over the burners, and if possible open tops instead of closed tops on the ranges.

It has been well said that thrift and true savings do not start with amassing pennies and dimes but begin with the conservation of things, small or large.

Mexia citizens will do well to watch their outgo as well as their income.

Cut off the gas when not needed and so on down the line, conserve.

COMFORT IN NEATNESS

A clean-up campaign which has really interested a large number of citizens should produce results that last throughout the year. Of course, raking the yard and making a garden soon give place to mowing the lawn and gathering flowers or vegetables as they develop, House painting does not need to be repeated soon, but it should inspire the inhabitants to make the most of the property look its best. This means keeping rubbish covered up, sweeping the sidewalk regularly, refraining from scattering papers around the yard, and so on.

During the warm months the smoke evil abates naturally in a partly residence neighborhood. But it should not be forgotten. There are furnace and chimney cleaning to be attended to and other steps taken to lessen the smoke menace the next winter.

The relation of health to cleanliness is obvious. Swatting the fly, killing the rat, demanding clean stores, markets and soda fountains and combatting the spitting evil are a few of the civic activities to be emphasized in clean up week and the 51 weeks of the year as well.

Spirit of tidiness about the city will help to keep residents comfortable during the coming hot weather. The sun's rays may be as hot on a dustless pavement as on a dusty one, but the traveler will be better able to endure them on the former than on the latter.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

One thing is sure, if the city does not remove the traffic blockers on Main street soon the autoists will wear them out.—Denison Herald.

Even if they are built of concrete, eh? The automaniac is certainly a hard customer, and no mistake.

It will be easy for every loyal American to agree with Alvin Owsley, Commander of the American Legion, when he says that everyone allowed to vote should be able to read English and understand what he is doing; that "there is no room in the United States for but one language, one flag and one loyalty, and that loyalty is to God and our country."—Thornton Hustler.

Hurrah for Alvin Owsley! That young man is going to be heard from in other lines than Legion matters before he is much older.

According to newspaper reports 20 persons were killed and 150 were injured in automobile accidents during the past week end. We believe it is safer to have war.—Groesbeck Journal.

Not safer for the speeder, sure, because as a rule he did not go to war, but remained at home to do the racing, going from nowhere to nowhere.

All those who thought the Legislature was a worm are astounded to discover that the worm has put a man in jail.—Snap Shots, Dallas News.

So, the worm turned, did it?

You don't notice any of the members of the "Sam" Club in the Texas Press Association making the splash in the waters of public life in Texas as are Lee Roundtree and Lee Satterwhite. We modestly admit that the "Lees" in the Texas Press Association have got the Sams backed off the board 40 different ways—from legislating to a perfect understanding of mermaids.—Fairfield Recorder.

But just you wait until those Sams get to Galveston in June and you will see some "splashing." When such men as Sam Fore, Sam Harbin, Sam Braswell, hit the waves the waves will have to back up and come again.

We are not familiar enough with the prophecies of the Bible to forecast their fulfillment, but we have an idea one of them is being fulfilled right now. In the second chapter of Nahum, fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."—Mineral Wells Index.

But the prophet did not seem to have a hunch on the railroad train or he would have added that they would finally meet their match at the grade crossing and get the worst of the game.

"For ourselves alone" does not strike the editor as being altogether the right one or the right spirit for a would be city to adopt. It is said that there is an enterprising little city who has recently adopted a slogan something like this. It may have been paraphrazed a bit in order to hide the identity of the place. There is something that savors of narrowness and that other something which we term selfishness, in this kind of town building. It is well to believe in and stand by our home town, but we cannot build a wall around it and say no outlet or inlet for business. —West News.

No town can go it alone, but should extend the glad hand to its neighbor and all pull together. That is the way to build communities.

In Dallas the subject of an equal division of the family income between husband and wife is being debated, and people are lining up for and against an equal division. No thing seemingly could be more unfair to the husband than this half and half divide. Naturally the wife is much more economical than the husband since she is trained to get along on less and being accustomed to getting along on less money than the husband spends it might encourage extravagance on her part to make any change in the present long established custom.—Tyler Morning Sun.

Not so. She should be given the half and then when the old man goes broke he will find that the financier has saved a little for a rainy day out of her half, and they will have something in their old age with which to slow up the wolf when he appears at the door.

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Baylor Teacher Says Youth Is Not Any Worse

By RICHARD S. FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, May 4.—The youth of today is no worse than the youth of two decades ago.

The same sort of people make up the world. Churches may vary; teachings, preaching and the attitude toward life may change; truth, never. The present generation of youth is substantially the same as the past.

This is the opinion vouchsafed in an interview by Dr. S. P. Brooks, who has presided over Baylor University at Waco, Texas, for the past 21 years.

"The use of rouge, lipstick and other modern accessories to a woman's make-up should certainly cause no great up-roar or belief that the university girl is headed toward destruction," declared Dr. Brooks.

"I have heard charges that university students are bad and unwholesome. These allegations are based upon the changes in styles and customs, surely. Some people say that life or human nature is invariable; I would not go that far.

"I would say that styles and customs enter into the activities of life. Life, if it varies, does so by such a slow process that no radical change or in fact no change could be noted in twenty years.

"According to my honest opinion, nowhere can be found a cleaner, more wholesome line of thought or attitude toward life than in the present day university life. And university life of today is to university life of yesterday as life today is to the life of yesteryear.

"From my observations, compared with the past, the attitude toward life is substantially the same. It simply manifests itself in different ways."

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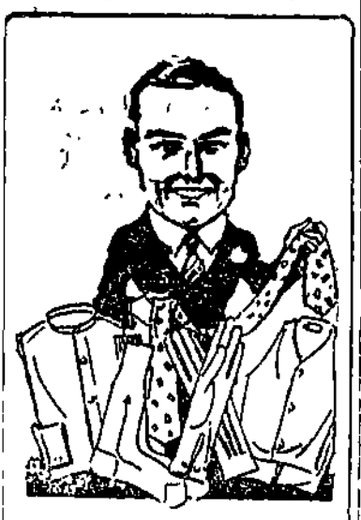

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POULTRY AND DAIRY OUTPUT IMPORTANT

Cold Storage Plant and Creamery Care For Farmers' Produce

BY JOHN M. AITON,
Editor Hico News-Review

HICO, Hamilton Co., Texas.—Near the center of th at Commonwealth of Texas lies tion of country some ninety square miles in area, abounding in gravelly, slop hills covered more or less with br and small timber, while between th le hills lie beautiful valleys rich in l mold, still and wash from the hillsid This section is traversed by the que and Leon Rivers, and by num s small streams that furnish an abundant water supply, all together contributing to make up a real "poor man's country." In the midst of this favored section lies the beautiful city of Hico.

Hico was laid out some forty years ago, and with the coming of the Texas Central Railroad (now M.-K.-T.) it became the freight distributing center of this section of the State. We are told that in those days Hico boomed, and we can believe the statement. But with the advent of other roads building in Hamilton and Erath counties, Hico lost the distinction of the freight distributing center of this section and, of course, lost much of its prestige as a trade center.

For many years Hico was a leading cotton market, so much cotton having been handled here that a compress and several oil mill were built, but with the coming of the boll weevil to this section, cotton production declined so much that in 1921 only 1,410 bales of cotton were handled here. The compress moved away and the oil mill has been closed the last few seasons. As a result of this condition farming operations dropped to a low ebb, and the business outlook became very blue indeed.

Turn to Diversification

Some time of six years ago a group of Hico business men who had sufficient acumen to "see a little farther than the end of their noses" realized that nature had blessed this section for a diversified farming area, and they could see also that if the farmers of this section could be induced to the diversified idea there was not only hope for Hico, but actual prosperity, for the town would be restored. The work was commenced and people were induced to grow chickens and turkeys, keep dairy cows, sell cream and raise hogs. People were induced to secure the best grades of hens and turkeys, as well as the best grades of stock.

At the same time the same men began to plan to care for the produce the farmers would have to sell. An experienced creamery man was induced to locate here and put in an up-to-date creamery plant, and also to handle the poultry output for the producers. They began to build a cold storage plant so that nothing would be lacking to handle the produce grown on the farms in this area. The big idea, thus vitalized, has within the few short years of action grown to a proportion that is hard for the "native" to realize. From a very modest beginning the cold storage plant has grown to a capacity where they can take care of twenty five carloads of produce, besides the space allotted for the daily business. The original produce man now has the active competition of two other big firms. These operators ship out car load after car load of dressed turkeys live chickens and eggs. They ship to all markets of the country and many eggs go to Cuba.

The produce business has grown from a few thousand dollars the first year to an amount of over $750,000 for the year 1922. From January 1 to April 15, 1923, there have been shipped from Hico fifteen full cars of live chickens. These chickens were culls and old stock that had ceased to be profitable. They were surplus stock. These cars contained from 18,000 to 19,000 pounds of live chickens each and brought the growers the sum of $15,000. During the same time twenty carloads of eggs were shipped, each car containing 400 cases of thirty dozen eggs, or in all, 8,000 cases, 240,000 dozen, or 2,880,000 eggs, bringing the growers the sum of $40,000. There have been daily shipments of cream amounting to enough to make the returns produce slightly over $100,000 from Jan. 1 to April 15 of this year.

1923 Is Promising

From all directions this spring comes reports of greatly increased production of both chickens and turkeys, and it is estimated the output for this year will be almost 50 per cent more than for 1922. More standard bred poultry is being raised and better dairy stock is being obtained. Perhaps twenty persons are giving especial attention to the growing of standard bred chickens and turkeys, and from all come reports of a constantly growing demand for the best chicks obtainable. As a result of the demand of this rapidly developing industry plans are being developed to build a big hatchery here, which is now the only thing lacking to complete the facilities to take care of the poultry industry for this section. Thus has developed a great business and one that has made Hico the hub of the produce business in Texas, for we are persuaded that there is no other town of its size in Texas doing the amount of produce business done here. For instance, on Saturday, April 21, local produce men bought eggs, cream and chickens, which, if assembled would load a freight car to full capacity.

With a farmer's pay roll of $25,000 a month in the off months, which gradually increases with the season to the sum of $250,000 each for the months of November and December, "when the turkey trots," it will be seen that Hico has a solid foundation for business and that it has come back. With this enormous produce business as a cash basis, wheat and cotton become surplus crops and the yield, if good, will provide a large sum of money for future farm investments, while if the wheat and cotton crops fail it will not injure business, for no business will be involved in the failure of those crops.

This story is written to illustrate the evolution of a town which had once been rich and prosperous, but from sufficient cause had lost out. It contains a great practical lesson for the business men and people of Central Texas, for it has solved the most serious problem confronting these people today. Yet this business is only in its incipiency here today. We have thousands of acres of cheap land that ought to be utilized in the production of more fine poultry products, more fine dairy cows, more good hogs, more fruit, which all means more happy homes.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS REPLETE WITH THRILLS

Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank Campeau and Walter Long, are the principal members of the cast of "The Isle of Lost Ships", a First National attraction produced by M. C. Levee and personally directed by Maurice Tourneur which will be the feature at the National Theatre today and tomorrow. It is based on Crittenden Marriott's famous drama of the sea. The remainder of the cast likewise leaves nothing to be desired.

Milton Sills, as the escaped convict,—facing death in the electric chair—who saves the life of the beautiful young society girl when the vessel on which he is being taken back to the United States is rammed by a derelict, gives his customary strong characterization.

Miss Nilsson as the heroine who finds herself compelled to marry within twenty-four hours, has a strenuous role which she enacts with skill and finesse.

Frank Campeau as the indomitable detective, and Walter Long as the powerful and arrogant ruler of the little community of castaways on a strange island of ships in the center of the Sargasso Sea are exceptionally well drawn roles.

Bert Woodruff and Aggie Herring, as Patrick and Mother Joyce, furnish exceedingly delightful comedy bits.

Director Tourneur with the poetic touch that identifies all his pictures has given this unusual story of the Sargasso Sea picturesquely beautiful settings. Getting off to a fast start, "The Isle of Lost Ships" is replete with thrills and unusual situations galore, one of the episodes showing the little band of castaways escaping from the mysterious island in a submarine that had been washed up.

PUNCTUATED

North: Does Dobbs' new play end happily?

West: Yes, it does end, happily.

BEST PITCHERS WITH CLUBS IN LAST PLACE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 4.—Three of the best pitchers in baseball are wasting their arms on a last place club in the National League and unless something is done they will finish with an average of about .250.

Like "Nap" Rucker, baseball's most tragic example of wasted talent Dutch Reuther, "Burley" Grimes and "Dazzy" Vance, are going down with the rope and weight of the Brooklyn ball club around their necks.

Dutch Reuther is about the best pitcher in the National League. His presence on any one of three other clubs would mean almost a pennant for that outfit. Last Monday at the Polo grounds, Reuther pitched a wonderful game against the Giants Late in the game his catcher missed a signal, the ball went right through him and the winning run scored from third for the Giants. And Reuther was charged with a wild pitch and the loss lost his game.

To make it more disheartening, Reuther has one of those trick Ebbtes contracts from which he gets his money from a "won game" basis.' basis. If he wins twenty games he gets his top price, and if he wins more he gets a bonus for a certain number of games. Asking him to win twenty games with what the Robins have set up behind him is like asking him to paint the Woolworth building with an eyelash dauber.

Grimes ran into the same thing against the Giants on Tuesday. He let the champions down with six hits, and saw his game blown in the last inning when his third baseman hurled an easy chance to the stands.

Vance came in for his share yesterday when he struck out 15 Giants and olst his game.

Last week the Brooklyn club owners announced that the team had to be rebuilt, and a bid of $100,000 was offered the Baltimore Orioles for Joe Boley, the star shortstop of the International League. Such an offer meant nothing because Jack Dunn turned down a bigger bid last winter. Ebbets then turned around and hinted that he would give $100,000 to the Cincinnati Reds for Babe Pinelli, one of the best third basemen in the major leaguos. He couldn't get Pinelli for twice that sum.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS UNUSUAL PHOTOPLAY

In addition to possessing the most unusual story ever filmed, "The Isle of Lost Ships", a Maurice Tourneur production, which is showing at the National today and tomorrow boasts of settings that are the last word in novelty.

With the locale in the middle of the Sargasso Sea, which has never before been used in a motion picture Director Tourneur had unlimited opportunities to get striking scenic effects and he succeeded in achieving remarkable results.

Legend has it that in the center of this sea thousands of vessels have gathered through the action of the ocean currents, and Tourneur has transferred this setting to the screen in a weird fashion. The camera reveals a vast panorama of ships, ranging from the old time Spanish galleons to the modern liner and submarine. It betrays a vision and imagination on the part of the director that defies description.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" is a First National attraction and was produced by M. C. Levee. Crittendon Marriott wrote the story and the cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Walter Long, Frank Campeau and Milton Sills.

SILLY

"I hear Bill is going to take up a vocational training course."

"Bill? Why, that darned fool could n't learn to sing in a hundred years."

JUDGE WHITE AT AUSTIN WHEN LEE DOUNTREE DIES

Judge W. M. White has returned from a business trip to Austin where he went on business the early part of the week. He was in the capitol at the time Lee Rountree was stricken and was near his desk when he breathed his last. Judge White expressed much regret over the departure of this beloved citizen and statesman of Texas—a neighbor in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hollingsworth have moved to their recently purchased home on East Milam street. Mr. Hollingsworth secured the home from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allday who built the home just prior to the coming in of the Desenberg gusher. Mr. and Mrs. Allday continue to count Mexia their home. However, in view of intersts elsewhre, demanding so much of his time, he has not been able to remain in Mexia except for a few days occasionally since several months ago. He has extensive oil interests in the Louisiana fields and in the Northwest part of this state around Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tabor are now making their home here at 719 East Titus street. Mr. Tabor is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph offices here. They came to Mexia from Abilene.

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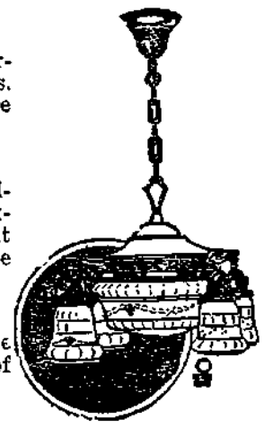

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 9, Austin 0.
Sherman 7, Marlin 2.
Corsicana 6, Waco 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	13	9	4	.692
Marlin	15	10	5	.667
Sherman	13	8	5	.615
Corsicana	13	6	7	.462
Austin	14	4	10	.286
Waco	14	4	10	.286

Where They Play Today

Austin at Mexia.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Sherman.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Paris 10, Longview 1.
Sulphur Springs 1, Marshall 0.
Greenville 7, Mount Pleasant 0.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	12	9	3	.750
Sulphur Springs	11	8	3	.727
Greenville	13	8	5	.615
Marshall	13	7	6	.538
Longview	11	2	9	.182
Mount Pleasant	12	2	10	.167

Where They Play Today

Mount Pleasant at Greenville.
Longview at Paris
Marshall at Sulphur Springs.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 5, Wichata Falls 2. (10 innings)
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1.
Beaumont 9, Houston 0.
San Antonio 12, Galveston 4.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	14	9	5	.643
Wichita Falls	14	9	5	.643
Galveston	15	9	6	.600
Beaumont	14	7	7	.500
Fort Worth	14	7	7	.500
Houston	15	7	8	.467
San Antonio	16	7	9	.437
Shreveport	14	3	11	.214

Where They Play Today

Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

LIFE'S MINOR TRAGEDIES

He jumped on the burning deck
When her waxing hot,
And he passed three openers

And he did bust the pot.

SUCH IS THE CASE

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McCaw Pitches Great Game Rangers Losing

By Charles L. Clover

Still in the grip of that hitting rampage started at Sherman last Tuesday the Gushers tromped the Austin Rangers farther into the mire with a nine to goose-egg count at Nowlin Park yesterday. The story of the game can be told in few words the main thing being too much McCaw and the heavy artillery work of Leedy, Bryan and Bechtol, the three laying a barrage of hits that included singles, doubles, triples and homerun socks over the garden wall and also swiping two bases for good measure. McCaw was never extended and rarely used a curve ball and was backed by great support by his mates especially Bechtol and Bryan who picked drives off all fences surrounding the park. Geppert did stellar work at short and Butelr, not to be out-did, snagged fouls back of the visiting players' dugout.

Rankin Johnson sent Bob Crow back in today and why he did no one seems to know. The only thing we know now is that the Gushers nicked him for fourteen base blows. For the visitors it can be said that they did some stellar work also, especially Autry, in right field, who had a busy day and Holloway who seems to be at his best in picking fouls off the grandstand. Leedy's homer over the left field fence in the first with Geppert on second decidd the game then and there—although we did not know it at that time—for McCaw was absolutely invincible with men on bases and the Rangers never had a show for their white alley. The same clubs today at 4 p. m.

BOX SCORE

Austin	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Chaney 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Clements ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Henderson c	4	0	2	2	1	1
Holloway 1b	3	0	1	10	0	1
Battle, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Jamar cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Autry rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Crow, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	32	0	6	24	10	2

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	1	2	1	6	1
Royster 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Leedy 2b	4	3	2	3	2	0
Butler 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bechtol lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	3	5	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney c	4	1	2	2	1	0
McClain c	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCaw p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	9	14	27	10	1

Summary: Home run; Bechtol, Leedy; three base hit: Henderson, Royster, Butler, Howell, Whitney; two base hit: Johnson, Bryan 2; stolen base: Bechtol, Bryan; base on balls: off McCaw 2.; struckout: by McCaw 4, Crow 2; Sacrifice hits: Holloway, Royster, McCaw, Howell; Wild pitch: Crow; Time, 1:47; Umpire, Dit Spencer.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Calendar

	GP	W	L	Pct.	If Today Win	If Today Lose
Mexia	13	9	4	.692	.714	.613
Marlin	15	10	5	.667	.688	.625
Sherman	13	8	5	.615	.643	.571
Corsicana	13	6	7	.462	.500	.429
Austin	14	4	10	.286	.333	.267
Waco	14	4	10	.286	.333	.267

Where they play Saturday

Corsicana at Mexia.
Waco at Marlin.
Austin at Sherman.

Hello First Place. I knew you would not be away long.

SIDELIGHTS

BY HECK

Lizzie Linn held the Bathers to five bingles yesterday and the Red Sox put us back in first place by the win.

Now lets have evrybody come out to the ball lot and help keep the gang up there where they belong. Just try coming out and see how you will enjoy the sensation. Ask Eubanks, he can tell you.

Bechtol made a great catch of Clement's drive in the third. Two were on the sacks when Beck backed against the fence and speared the drive.

Bryan ran almost to Groesbeck to spear Battle's drive in the seventh and then had to run all the way back to snak Jamar's short fly that quickly followed. Claude and Beck both chased Chaney's drive to the Berry-Barnett sign and Claude let Beck have it. Some classy fly hawking between these two boys. Watch them cut some didoes as the season grows older.

Geppert and Leedy were a stone wall around second and short and pulled several snappy plays.

McClain caught the ninth frame and handled two of Lefty's four strikeouts. This boy looks like a wonder behind the plate and with him and Whitney I think we have the class of the league back of the pan.

Waco got back in form yesterday and lost to the Gumbo Busters and thusly kept themselves in a tie with the Rangers for the cellar.

Ludwick who was released by the Gusher club pitched his second game for Waco yesterday—that is it is the second game that he has pitched a part of but can't seem to put over a win.

This bird Henderson catching for Austin is a sweet ball knocker himself and the fans all feel much easier after he has been disposd of. Henderson is likewise a splendid receiver and has all the makings of big league timber.

I look for Managr Johnson to pitch the ground keeper today. Can't see what else he has and it is a cinch that Bob Crow can't go back in there today. Looks like the Rangers are in bad shape for flingers.

Yesterday was the third game Bob Crow has worked in this week and it is bad busines to punish a pitcher like that. Bob is a much better pitcher than he has showed us the past two days and being young there is a chance of Johnson overworking him. Bob makes no complaint but it is easy to see that he is one tired human.

Geppert looked bad yesterday when he hit two easy rollers into the diamond while trying to duck balls at his head. Squib will have to change his style of holding the bat when he ducks or it will prove costly to the baserunners in the long run. Geppert also crowds almost on top of the plate and that will mean a hurry up call for the ambulance some day. Some old head pitcher will knock him away. Watch 'em close Squib.

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Called Meeting Knights Templar

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar tonight at 7:45 for work in the Red Cross degree. Candidates for the degree and members are urged to be on time and let us get through on time. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" HAS THRILLS FOR BLASE

"The Isle of Lost Ships," a Maurice Tourneur production which is showing at the National Theater today for a 3-day engagement, discloses new possibilities of screen grandeur and beauty. It is a story to thrill the most blase. It is a fine, human, American-made story, breathing wholesome ideals and fraught with a spirit of adventure.

The theme is daring in its nature and the task of the producer overwhelming in its exactions on the imagination, but Tourneur has again proved himself master that he is by giving this tremendous story an adequate, sensational and remarkable visualization.

And the cast is worthy of the story. Anna Q. Nilsson plays the role of the shipwrecked society girl, Milton Sills is the hero, a condemned but innocent man, and Frank Campeau is Jackson, the detective. Others of importance in the excellent company are Walter Long Bert Woodruff, Aggie Herring and Irene Hunt.

"The Isle of Lost Ships," which is a First National attraction, is from the successful novel by Crittenden Marriott.

40 CITIES TO HEAR PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Harding has agreed tentatively to speak in forty cities on his western tour this summer, it was learned. In at least fifteen, and probably twenty cities, the president plans to deliver formal addresses upon subjects of first importance.

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No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SERVICE FOR ROUNTREE IS HELD AT CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—While the flags on the State Capitol and at the Governor's Mansion were at half mast, the Legislature Thursday morning, with impressive ceremonies in the hall of the House of Representatives paid its last tribute to Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan.

Mr. Rountre died suddenly at his desk in the House Wednesday afternoon just as he had finished a speech on a point of personal privilege regarding the removal from his desk of some flowers sent him by Confederate veterans.

Today three boquets of white carnations, lilies of the valley and white roses, bearing the inscription "To Sir Galahad," stood on the vacant desk Mr. Rountree had occupied.

Huge Cross of Red Roses.

The services at the Capitol preceded the departure of the funeral train at 10:05 a. m. for Bryan where burial was held.

Grouped around the simple gray casket that held the body of the veteran lawmaker were high officials of the State and friends of a lifetime to mourn the passing of their comrade.

The casket was heaped with flowers and reposing by it was a huge cross of red roses, entwined with ferns.

Speaker Seagler presided at the service. Seated on the Speaker's platform wre Governor Neff, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Senator Bowers, the Rev. Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, the Rev. J. C. Mitchell, chaplain of the House, and Representatives Quaid, Satterwhite, Teer, Lackey and Baker. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree arrived here Thursday morning and Emmett Rountree of San Antonio, a brother, also was here.

Veterans Attend Service

Near the rear of the Speaker's stand was grouped six Confederate veterans and several other veterans entered during the services.

The choir quartet of the First Methodist Chuch sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which Lieutenant Governor Davidson paid a tribute to the life of Mr. Rountree.

"As we come here to pay a last tribute to our friend and fellow lawmaker," Mr. Davidson said, "I am reminded of the little girl who dropped her flowers in the water as she stood by the banks of the river. Holding out her hands as the flowers were carried away on the turbulent waters, she exclaimed, 'Oh river, bring back my flowers to me.'"

Representatives Quaid and Satterwhite briefly eulogized the life and character of Mr. Rountree, following which the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Barcus. The benediction was given by Chaplain Mitchell.

First to Die at Desk

Veteran members of the Legislature recalled Thursday morning that not since the death of the late Senator Stokes of Houston county, in 1911 has a funeral of a member of the Legislature been held in the State Capitol

Senator Stokes died in Austin and ceremonies were held in the Senate chambr. Several members of the House of Representantives have died while the Legislature was in session, but so far as is recalled, Mr. Rountree is the first member who died at his desk in the Capitol.

The order of the funeral procession down Congress avenue to the I.-G.-N. railroad station was as follows:

Governor Neff and the Rev. Mr. Barcus, honorary and active pallbearers, members of the family, members of the House, members of the Senate, employes of the House, empolyes of th Senate and pages of both branches and friends generally.

Press Sends Delegation

There was a special delegation representing the Texas Press Association, including C. F. Lehman, treasurer; Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore, attorney of the association and formerly its president; Will Edwards, former president; Mrs. Sidney Thomas, Austin, widow of a former president, and Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage.

F. M. Cowan, president of the Webster-Franklin Club, composed of newspaper men in the Legislature and press representatives covering the session, was one of the pall bearers.

The Sunshine Special running exactly on time, bore the body and the funeral cortege away at 10:05 a. m. and there was only a brief wait at the station.

Immediately after it was called to odrer Thursday morning the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

82 Year Old Man And 46 Year Old Mule Work a Crop

PARIS, Texas, May 4.—Although having seen eighty two summers, W. D. Nelson continues his active service with his 46 year--old mule.

Nelson lives with his son, B. A. Nelson at Grant, Okla., and insists on making a small crop each year with his mule.

When not working his farm, which consists of an acre of cotton, Nelson rides his mule over to his son's farm for diversion.

A mad dog was shot and killed on East Sumpter street Wednesday morning after causing considerable excitement among the men who are working on the water line on that street. It is not known whther the dog bit any other dogs. More is the need for muzzling dogs..

Pioneer Freighters Reunion Recalls the Stirring Old Days

SAN ANTONIO, May 4—The days of the old West when long trains of white topped wagons drawn by slow moving oxen creeped along the plains of West Texas and stout hearted pioneers braved the dangers of Indians cattle rustlers and "bad men" to establish homes in the new territory, will be reflected in the Fourth Annual Meeting of Pioneer Freighters which will be held here for three days beginning May 18.

Real, grisley old pioneers, men who piloted the white capped caravans, some of those who drove lumbering oxen over hundreds of miles of uninhabited territory, old stage drivers and poney mail riders. all will gather here to spin yarns of the west that has gone. Each one will strive to outdo the other in his tales of holdups, Indian massacres, stampedes and the other handicaps that went to make the old west so interesting to read about.

The Pioneer Freighters were organized March 11, 1920 with eleven members. Since then, however, the membership has grown until now nearly one hundred names are included in the list.

The Pioneers have invited members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Confederate veterans to attend the meeting, participate in the entertainment and live again for three days the life of a pioneer.

INVESTMENT MAN FROM NEW ORLEANS IN CITY

Jas. O. Jones of the Jones Investment Company of New Orleans was a Mexia visitor Thursday. He formerly resided in this section of Texas and is interested in the development of the Kosse territory, where he yet has extensive holdings. During the peak of the boom there he sold acerage on the King lease for $100,000.00.

Gracious Was Hi Afraid of Him?
(From the New York Tribune)

Perhaps the news that Lord Robert Cecil was coming to this country was what persuaded Hi Johnson to go to Europe.

IT'S A BOY

Dr. Hamm reports the birth Thursday of a bouncing baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter of this city. The many friends of the family rejoice with the proud parents over the late arrival.

The constables department gathered in two vags and two drunks, while city officers got two vags Wednesday.

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LIONS MEET THEIR WIVES AT LUNCHEON

The Lions Club held its first anniversary program today.

The big surprise of the occasion was that the Lions wives were present. The feminine visitors had been invited at a late hour and the committee in charge of this surprise really sprung a big one on many of the Lions. The ladies enjoyed the idea and gave their cooperation, not informing their husbands that they would be there for the hour. Lion F. W. Welch was in charge of the program and he stated that the presence of the ladies was due to a check that he had placed with the committee and that they were all his guests. The club appreciated the thoughtfulness of Lion Welch. Thru some unavoidable difficulty, quite a number of wives of Lion members were absent, not having received the invitations which were extended by telephone. Lion President Riddle expressed great regret at this and earnestly requested that no lady feel hurt because of the unfortunate occurrence. The committee idid its best to notify all, he explained.

The occasion was the fifty second meeting of the club and the organization is the first to invite the ladies to be present.

A delightful program was rendered, which will be given in full in Sunday's issue of The News.

RING CANDIDATES OR ATES LAST NIGHT AT BANQUET

The Shrine banquet last night was a "howling" success.

It was held in the Manhattan Cafe, which had been decorated for the occasion and when the 150 Shriners and ladies assembled for the hour and a half of pleasantry, it presented a notable scene of Nobles and their fairer ones.

Wyatt Hayter, ring candidate, made an able fight for the support of the ladies present in his memorable race. His opponent from Teague was unable to be present to ready, but his campaign manager, Noble Upshaw was there.

The Oasis Noble was there with the goods, having been tendered the ring for a few minutes which he displayed as "just fitting" him. He mounted the table to deliver his address, in spotless evening dress, which soon changed its color, however, as the brother Nobles laid down a barrage of bread and other groceries. Only Hayter knew what he ate.

Frank Bolton President of the Shrine Club, acted as toastmaster, and made an appeal for a full attendance even before the bunch leaves on the fifteenth for the Waco ceremonial.

The special train out of Mexia for the occasion is something new and a large number will go.

Colored Waitress Said It Was Mrs. Helen E. Stokes

CHICAGO, May 4.—A pretty woman in pink negligee, the witness declared she saw in Edgar T. Wallace's New York apartment in 1917, was declared by Nell Rose Miller, colored waitress in deposition hearings here to have been Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes.

Miss Miller, formerly employed at the Green Parrot tea rooms in New York, gave evidence which W. E. D. Stokes will use in rehearing of his divorce case May 14. She declared she saw the woman she then knew as "Helen" when she took meals to the apartment at 13 East Thirty-Fifth street.

"Sometimes 'Helen' was dressed in silk underwear, and sometimes she had her dress partly on, not fastened. I never saw her when she was really dressed.

"I saw in the bedroom. It was mussed up."

Mrs. Stokes, in her suite at the Blackstone Hotel, branded the story of the witness as "false."

Choir Practice

The choir of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at the church tonight. Everyone is urged to be present.

Captain A. J. Coyle is here for a few days from the Rockdale-Minerva field. He formerly resided here and has many friends in Mexia who are glad to see him again.

I. B. Humphreys arrived today from The Jacota and will remain over sev-

Playgrounds Beauty Spot of Community

To those of you that haven't ben to the Colonel's Playgrounds on Jack's creek since winter's snow was swept down the water way to join the oceans tireless waves, there will be a pleasant surprise awaiting you. The Casino has been moved down close up to the bathing pavillion where bathers can enjoy lunch and drinks in full view of the water. A long concrete walk now joins the Club house with the bridge over the island forming somewhat of a "lover's lane" and along which we imagine many a happy couple will stroll ere spring with full blossom time arrives. The Island is being cleaned of all weeds and debris left by the over-flow several weeks ago. All stone piles and trees are being whitewashed that give sthe place the looks of a fairy-land. The Club house has been rewired and lighted and painted inside and out and looks as though it was erected yesterday.

The water way is full and the dam running over—the flowers in bloom and with the green foilage of the massive trees makes a sight we should all feel proud of. Within a fw moments you can ride to a rustic and natural park setting that would gladden the heart of a Seaton-Thompson and would arouse in the soul of a Thomas Moore those deep emotions that stir the soul of an artist such as he that gives vent to itself in lines of immortal poetry.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" HAS THRILLS FOR BLASE

"The Isle of Lost Ships," a Maurice Tourneur production which is showing at the National Theater today for a 3-day engagement, discloses new possibilities of screen grandeur and beauty. It is a story to thrill the most blase. It is a fine, human, American-made story, breathing wholesome ideals and fraught with a spirit of adventure.

The theme is daring in its nature and the task of the producer overwhelming in its exactions on the imagination, but Tourneur has again proved himself master that he is by giving this tremendous story an adequate, sensational and remarkable visualization.

And the cast is worthy of the story. Anna Q. Nilsson plays the role of the shipwrecked society girl, Milton Sills is the hero, a condemned but innocent man, and Frank Campeau is Jackson, the detective. Others of importance in the excellent company are Walter Long Dert Woodruff, Aggie Herring and Irene Hunt.

"The Isle of Lost Ships," which is a First National attraction, is from the successful novel by Crittenden Marriott.

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Tidwell's

Dr. Marion Brown Works Hard, He Says, at Clinic

Dr. Marion M. Brown returned today from Rochester, New York, where he has been for the past three weeks, doing some study and work in the famous Mayo Clinic. Dr. Brown states that he had a great trip. No much time, however, he says was given over to amusement and rest, because of the strenuous course which he had gone there to pursue. He appeared at the clinic daily and worked ten hours or more besides the study in his room. Despite the "exertion", he appears home again "full size" and well fed. After rushing home to see his children, he hurried back to town for the Lion Luncheon, as he is Lion Tamer for the club.Dr. Brown was glad to see the ladies present and agreed that he felt that his task today was lighter because of the aid of so many splendid Lion Tamers.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS UNUSUAL PHOTOPLAY

In addition to possessing the most unusual story ever filmed, "The Isle of Lost Ships", a Maurice Tourneur production, which is showing at the National today and tomorrow boasts of settings that are the last word in novelty.

With the locale in the middle of the Sargasso Sea, which has never before been used in a motion picture Director Tourneur had unlimited opportunities to get striking scenic effects and he succeeded in achieving remarkable results.

Legend has it that in the center of this sea thousands of vessels have gathered through the action of the ocean currents, and Tourneur has transferred this setting to the screen in a weird fashion The camera reveals a vast panorama of ships, ranging from the old time Spanish galleons to the modern liner and submarine. It betrays a vision and imagination on the part of the director that defies description.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" is a First National attraction and was produced by M. C. Levee. Crittenden Marriott wrote the story and the cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Walter Long, Frank Campeau and Milton Sills.

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Payment Ordered Withheld on Books

AUSTIN, May 4.—In making its report to the legislature the joint committee appointed at the regular session of the 38th legislature in investigate the text book awards made last December, today recommended that state officials whose duties it was to pay out monies for the fulfillment of these contracts be authorized to withhold any payments until the validity of the action of the Texas Book Commission be established. It also recommended that the attorney general be requested to notify the legislature at once if he would bring suits testing the validity of the contracts.

The Lockey House bill providing for uniformity and equilization of taxation, conferring upon the State Tax Board general supervision, was engrossed by a vote of 66 to 41 with out debate.

POINCARE FAVORS A WET OCEAN

PARIS, May 4.—Poincare is of the opinion that the ruling prohibiting foreign vessels from carrying liquor in American waters transgresses international usage, and it is impossible for France to comply, it is semi-officially stated. The premier charged the ambassador at Washington to make clear in the United States the consequence to communications between France and America.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS REPLETE WITH THRILLS

Milton Sills, Anna Q Nilsson, Frank Campeau and Walter Long, are the principal members of the cast of "The Isle of Lost Ships", a First National attraction produced by M. C. Levee and personally directed by Maurice Tourneur which will be the feature at the National Theatre today and tomorrow. It is based on Crittenden Marriott's famous drama of the sea. The remainder of the cast likewise leaves nothing to be desired.

Milton Sills, as the escaped convict, —facing death in the electric chair— who saves the life of the beautiful young society girl when the vessel on which he is being taken back to the United States is rammed by a derelict, gives his customary strong characterization.

Miss Nilsson as the heroine who finds herself compelled to marry within twenty-four hours, has a strenuous role which she enacts with skill and finesse.

Frank Campeau as the indomitable detective, and Walter Long as the powerful and arrogant ruler of the little community of castaways on a strange island of ships in the center of the Sargasso Sea are exceptionally well drawn roles.

Bert Woodruff and Aggie Herring, as Patrick and Mother Joyce, furnish exceedingly delightful comedy bits.

Director Tourneur with the poetic touch that identifies all his pictures has given this unusual story of the Sargasso Sea picturesquely beautiful settings. Getting off to a fast start, "The Isle of Lost Ships" is replete with thrills and unusual situations galore, one of the episodes showing the little band of castaways escaping from the mysterious island in a submarine that had been washed up.

BROWNWOOD.—Contracts for new brick business buildings here let last week include three stores and an addition to the Southern Hotel.

Blouses

REDUCED ONE FOURTH

—Blouses play an important part this season, with new suits and skirts. There is a surprising selection of bright and subdued colors, some decorative with embroidery or braiding, others enticing with only their usual style and lovely fabrics.

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GULF EMPLOYE KILLED NEAR GROESBECK

Radio Engineer Finds His Kidnaped Child By Radio

French Heavy Artillery Guards Krupp And Confederates Court Martial

Fellow Workers Hear Cries But Are Unable To Save Him From Death

GROESBECK, Texas, May 4.---Clarence Domeanie, 19, an employe of the Gulf pumping plant, was fatally injured last yesterday when his clothing became entangled in a fly wheel at the power house in which he was working. Fellow workers in the next room heard his cries but were unable to save him.

One American Bests Another In Playy Off for First Place

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

A tenth inning rally after two men had gone out, composed of singles by Donohue, Vache and Lingle and a double by Mathes, netted Snipe Conley Steer hurler, his fifth consecutive win, Dallas winning over Wichita Falls 5 to 2.

Jim Galloway's home run and Roberts' double and triple in the same inning, helped pave the way to San Antonio's 12 to 4 win over Galveston.

Karl Eberhard blanked the Buffs, while his fellow exporters ran in nine tallies and slammed out fourteen hits.

Calvo, the Cuban gentleman from Fort Worth, lifted one over the fence in the eighth inning with Phelan on base, and gave Stoner the best of a pitchers' duel with Rose, in the Panthers 3 to 1 victory over Shreveport.

Cy Williams hit his sixth homer in the seventh inning with one on, and the Phils defeated the Braves, 6 to 4.

Seventeen hits pounded off four Giant pitchers enabled the Robins to win their first game from the champions, 11 to 3.

Sensational support behind the steady pitching of Babe Adams enabled the Pirates to beat the Reds, 3 to 1.

Babe Ruth pulled a spectacular throw from deep right and nipped a Washington rally in the ninth inning, the Yanks winning 3 to 1.

Two singles by Bottomley drove in three runs, and the Cards defeated the Cubs 3 to 2.

Two errors by Galloway and Hale, followed by a single by Burns, scored two runs in the third inning and the Athletics lost to the Red Sox, 3 to 1.

Detroit knocked Uhle out of the box and abused Metevier and jumped into first place by beating the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 5.

Danforth pitched in fine form while Blankenship was being nicked and the Browns beat the White Sox, 6 to 3.

SANDWICH England, May 4.—Francis Ouimet, Brookline, Mass., amateur, won the St. George Challenge Cup today, defeating Dr. O. P. Willing, Portland, Ore., on the playoff of their tie for first honors yesterday.

The score was:

Ouimet—77.

Willing—78

The weather was extremely hot for England, and an unrelenting sun beat down on the two Americans as they fought between themselves over th e18-hole course for a British title.

Ouimet took the jump early, verifying the hopes of those who made him a favorite in the match, and was one up at the end of the first nine holes. He gained another at the fourteenth, and returned winner by a sofe margin.

The course was crowded with English critics who swarmed to Sandwich to see these two American who outclassed the British golfers in the preliminary matches and stole the St. George cup for their own—the first time this has been accomplished by a foreigner since the play was inaugurated in 1887.

Famous Hiker Sues Companion Breach Contract

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Daisy Bell Hicks, walking partner for three years of Kirby McRill, nationally known hiker, was defendant today in a $250,000 breach of promise suit filed in circuit court here.

McRill, known for his immunity from the love overtures of thousands of flappers all over the country who admired his walking ability stated in his heart balm petition that Miss Hicks was the first woman he had ever kissed.

The robust hiker said he had been wooed by his walking mate with "violent ardor", and responded with a "virgin unkissed love," which he "laid at her feet' the day she accepted his proposal of marriage.

Many endearing terms contained in alleged love letters received from the girl were cited in the complaint. An exhibit of eight letters was attached to the petition.

His love for Miss Hicks drove him to distraction, the hiker stated in his complaint.

"I was so near out of my mind I was induced to enter a boxing contest with a professional fighter and thereby suffered great physical injury," McRill claimed.

McRill before filing suit, issued a statement in which he compained that Miss Hick's graduation from a barber college was the cause of their shattered romance.

"After finishing her studies in a barber school Daisy deserted me for cake eaters and automobiles," he charged. "I sent her to barber college so she could keep me shaved on our trips across the country. She had complained of my beard when I kissed her."

McRill is represented in his suit by Ralph T. Harding, independent candidate for Governor of Missouri.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license were issued during the wek ending May 1st:

Harry Williams and Hattie Mae Huggins.

Donald Gidden and Elma Hardie.

Columbus Johnson and Roberta Welch.

J. A. Bruce and Flora Lorene Fawilis.

R. E. Odom and Katie Crawford.

A. G. Blackmon and Caro Lee Flippen.

J. R. Cole and Martha Sanches.

E. N. Ivey and Lucille Johnson.

Helps Perfect Instrument Used In Search

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 4.—The wireless, which his father, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, helped perfect found 6 year old Werner Alexanderson kidnaped last Monday afternoon.

Descriptions of the child, stories of his abduction, appeals by his parents and offers of reward, were sent broadcast into the air by the family, which bore up bravely in the knowledge that the invisible waves were reaching wherever the thief of their son might be.

For 48 hours radio fans from coast to coast heard the pleas and lent their sympathy and whatever aid possible to the search for Werner who had been lured from home by a promise of rabbits. Thursday, Bert Jarvis, a boatman of Thereso, recognized in men with a small boy the kidnapers and the Alexanderson boy of whom he had heard through the wireless and newspapers each night and day.

A report to the police, and within a few hours a happy child was piping over the telephone to a tearfully relieved Mamma here:

"I'm all right, I'm all right, and you ought to see my doggie.'

The kidnapers, two men who have fled to Canada, promised him some "bunnies," he said, but gave him instead a "wonderful dog."

Fearful of discovery, with the knowledge that the radio was reaching ever closer, the men who took the Alexanderson boy for ransom, apparently had left him in a cottage on the Indian River near Theresa, N. Y., in charge of Mrs. H. B. Connell, of Alexandria Bay, whom they had hired as a cook.

ATTENTION ELKS

All Elks are requested to be present at the first regular meeting of the month at the club tonight. Business of importance to all members.

L. V. Majors, Exalted Ruler,
Chas L. Clover, Secretary.

Paddock Punished For Competing In Unsanctioned Meet

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 4.—Getting back to its habit of using petty little "ward politics," the American Atheltic Union has "set down" Charley Paddock for competing yesterday in the trial events of the University of Paris games.

A. A. U. suspensions are put thru with an informal wave of the hand, and legal grounds are not considered necessary. In this case it is understood that Paddock was "punished for competing in an unsanctioned meet. Under these conditions the suspension means nothing, as he will have to be reinstated if he ever decides to apply for a lifting of the suspension.

It is doubtful if the sprint champion wil lcare to flatter the A. A. U. by recognizing that he is suspended. He is ready to retire and under the conditions that prevailed in his case it would be no blot on his record to retire under an A. A. U. suspension.

Paddock has assumed the role of a test case that has been brewing for some time to get a show down on the right of the A. A. U. to govern amateur athletics in the United States.

The show down has been called now with the announcement of the National Collegiate Athletic Association that Paddock has their permission to compete in Paris, and that he is guilty of no offense, because the A. A. U. has no jurisdiction over him as a college athlete.

Up until 1920, when the A. A. U. grossly mismanaged and mishandled the trip of the American team to the Antwerp Olympics, the A. A. U. was allowed to usurp the role of a national dictator merely by suffrance. Since then a movement has been growing to limit the power of the A. A. U. and now it is ripe for the show down.

The National Collegiate Association, a different body from the Intercollegiate Association, launched the campaign against the A. A. U. and recruited powerful support. Instead of trying to meet the organization at least half way, the A. A. U. resorted to ward politics and sought in evry way to discredit the men and the motives behind their opposition.

When the show down comes and the national association is called upon to show reasons why the regime of the A. A. U. has not been all that it should be, some interesting developments may be expected.

As far as Paddock is concerned he seems to have a fine case to justify his action. To put it bluntly, it is none of the A. A. U.'s business what a college athlete does as such. It was just as ridiculous to say that Paddock could not compete in Paris as it would have been to declare that the Oxford University team had no right to run in the Penn Relays last week. No notice has been given that the British suspended the Oxforl team for competing here, and the cases are exactly identical.

The A. A. U. knows that Paddock went to Paris for the added purpose of collecting material for a series of lectures, and that was one of the reasons they didn't want him to go.

In deciding that no American could compete in Europe this summer the A. A. U. was also the victim of French politics. The French athletic officials objected to the appearance of any Americans in Europe this summer on the ground that it would take the edge off their Paris Olympics and the A. A. U. fell for it although it incurred the enmity of Norway. Sweden and Finland—rather formidable opposition.

GERMAN MARK TAKES ANOTHER HARD FALL

LONDON, May 4.—German marks fell still further to 180,000 to the pound sterling (approximately 40,000 to the dollar) on the London Exchange today.

German Munitions Head Tried For Outbreak In Which 11 Germans Killed

WERDEN Grmany, May 4.—Heavy French artillery guard practically cut this little German town off from the rest of the world as Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen, head of the big munitions works, and fourteen directors went on trial at 9 a. m. today. Krupp and the others were court martialed in connection with the outbreak at the Krupp works in which eleven were killed by French troops. A military cordon was thrown about the town and permitted no one to enter without special pass.

Humphreys-Brown Is Showing Good

GROESBECK, May 4.—The casing has been set on the Brown well of the Humphreys Oil Company three miles west of this city, at a few feet below 2900. Coring ahead a very rich oil sand was found showing heavy with gas and the casing was set just above the sand. It is the confident expectation of the men in charge of operations of the company that the Brown well, when drilled in next week will be a successful producing well. It is stated that it will be drilled in with standard tools, making it unlikely that either the oil will be passed through or that the sand will be drilled too deep. It is very generally believed that the Welch No. 2 well, if it had been cased higher and drilled in with a standard rig would have been a producer. What the Humphreys people think of the Brown is best evidenced by the fact that they have since setting casing purchased a part of the royalty, all that was for sale, on the Brown tract. Since this well found the chalk much higher and went out of it also above the same formation in the Welch and is thus shown to be located higher up on the structure, the oil sand was naturally encountered at a higher level.

The Arnett well of the Balcones Oil Company is drilling in very hard lime at below 2,500 feet and making very slow progress on account of the difficulty of making headway.

The Texas Stroud well is drilling at around 2,500 feet in the chalk, which was found at a promising depth as compared with formations that have resulted in production. The successful outcome of the Stroud well would give a wide drilling play in that territory. This would be the case also of both the Brown and Arnett wells as in a general way they represent the points of a triangle with the Humphreys Brown and the Balcones Arnett at the ends of west line and the Texas Stroud almost east of the Arnett.

The string of inside casing is being set in the Welch well and drilling will likely be resumed today to carry the hole down to the Trinity sand. This well is being drilled to test out all the sands in the area covered by the large holdings of the Humphreys Company in the Groesbeck field. Already two sands showing for production have been found, the Woodbine and the Paluxy, and a strong belief is entertained that the third sand, the Trinity, may also be an oil sand. This will likely be reached at two to three hundred feet below the present depth of the well.

The Yoder-Priddy has the casing set and is ready for a test and only being delayed to clear up some matters which Mr. Yoder thinks best not to defer until after the completion of the well.

Confederates Reunite At The Camp Grounds

The Confederate Soldiers of Joe Johnson Camp are holding their annual Spring Picnic at the Camp grounds today and from all indication many will enjoy fried chicken and goodies with the Brave "Boys" that fought the greatest fight that was ever experienced against the greatest odds.

Colonel Humphreys has tendered through Glen Kale the entire auto fleet of the company and all facilities at the grounds for the pleasure and enjoyment of the Ex-Confederates and Glen says if there is anything they want and don't see—just ask and it shall be given.

—The recent death of Captain W. H. Williams at Corsicana has left its impression on the ranks of the veterans. The old soldiers and the citizens greatly miss him from the annual event, in which he has always taken such an active part.

Pete Urschel and Quin Morton, the latter of Charleston, West Virginia, who is viisting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, are in Currie.

Chicago Police Looking For Former Freshman Leader In Connection With Mount Death

CHICAGO, May 4.—J. Allen Mills, formerly a freshman leader at Northwestern University, was sought by authorities for questioning today, following an all night inquiry into the death of Leighton Mount as the result of an alleged hazing.

William McElwain and Thomas Wolfe, football stars, were among a score of students called from their homes and beds at various hours of the night. They told Edgar A. Jones, assistant State's attorney, that Mills returned from the fatal sophomore-freshman calss rush of 1921, with his clothing wet but denied he had been "ducked in the lake," by the sophomores.

Mills left school the following year and is now supposed to be "somewhere in the West."

John Scott, son of President Walter Dill Scott, of the university and Fred Scott, a nephew, were among those examined early today. Both denied participating to an extent in the class fight.

McElwain and Wolfe declared that when Mills come to his frat house the morning after the rush, he changed his wet clothing and went out again.

Later, the witness said, "he kept running up and down the lake shore," expressing great anxiety about young Mount. Mills several times tried to organize a searching party for the youth, without success.

Mount's skeleton was discovered Monday night in a Lake Michigan pier where the body was evidently placed in 1921.

Field Representative Of Buckner's Orphans Home To Speak Here Sunday

Police Believe He Was Killed In A Labor War

CHICAGO, May 4.—Eric Sealender, 50, of Kansas City, believed by police to have been the victim of a labor war, was found murdered in a North Side street passageway today.

Sealender came here from Kansas City about two months ago and was working under the Landis award.

He had evidently died from a beating. Bones in his shoulder and face were broken.

A small girl found the body and notified police.

Frank Cox of the Humphreys Oil Co., is able to be out after a few days illness. Mr. Cox leaves Saturday on the 12:05 for Dallas to be with Colonel Humphreys and the stockholders meeting on next Monday in that city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Five Hundred Expected in Sunday School Sunday Morning

At 11 a. m. Dr. J. J. Kellum of Dallas will speak. Dr. Kellum is one of the leading preachers of the Baptist denomination. For eleven years he was with Cliff Temple, Dallas. Nine years with First Baptist Church of Coleman, and recently resigning the care of Ross Ave. Baptist Church of Dallas to accept a position with the Buckners Orphans Home as field representative.

Last Sunday he spoke at McKinney Texas. The McKinney daily said of his message "The hearts of his hearers were deeply touched by an interesting message. He spoke along the lines of the cooperative spirit of Christians. His illustrations were exceptionally fine, and his thorough description of great Christian characters of America and the work they are doing enabled him to bring many unusual and helpful truths to the minds of his hearers."

You are cordially invited to all the services Sunday and especially to the 11 a. m. services to hear Dr. Kellum.

Sugar Prices Drop When Boycott Begins

NEY YORK, May 4.—All sugar prices dropped substantially today following the development of the nation wide boycott organized by house wives. Raw sugar is 15 to 20 cents lower on the hundred pounds. The price of refined sugar was lowered from a quarter cent to nine ninety hundredths of a cent a pound by the National Sugar Refining company.

MOSCOW, May 4.—Eleven persons convicted of bribery in connection with the functions of Soviet housing department were executed here Wednsday night.

OIL

So far as known by the oldest oil men here, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, giant gusher which came in during an electrical storm Thursday night, shooting oil high over the 112 foot derrick, is the largest producer of high grade oil ever discovered. By actual gauge the well put out 520 barrels of 42 gravity oil Saturday night during the course of one hour. The huge gusher is a never to be forgotten sight. Oil is everywhere and all over everything in sight. There are two pools or lakes of the golden fluid that will easily cover an acre and they are from one to four feet deep in places. Pipe line connections have been made and the earthen reservoirs have been tapped and the golden fluids have been turned into marketable channels.

This well is located about three quarters of a mile south and west of any Currie production and it is the belief of oil men that this well has opened up a new structure. It is about two and a half wiles northeast of Wortham and the nearest production to Wortham. Many express the opinion that the structure extends southwest toward Wortham.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company has another derrick on the lease just about completed and locations for several more. The Texas Company has a derrick up offsetting Hughes Morrow 1 to the east. Work was started on this derrick Sunday afternoon; completed Monday at noon; rigged up and drilled down forty feet and set 12 1-2 inch casing by 8 o'clock Wednesday A. M. which is considered a record for rapid operation in the oil business. The Texas company reports that their Morrow 1 is drilling in a hard chalk at a depth of 2553 feet.

All roads leading to this new territory out of Mexia this week have been lined with teams and trucks loaded with timbers and equipment for operation and it is expected that within another week at least a dozen new derricks will be towering above the fields and that the race will be on to the sand from which J. K. Hughes brought in his monster gusher.

Announcement was made from the Humphreys Oil Company in this city that a core has been taken from the Humphreys Brown No. 1 at a depth of 2,911 feet and an exceedingly rich oil sand was found. Preparations are now being made to set eight inch casing and the officials of the Humphreys company are very much elated. This well is located about a half mile south of the Welch No. 2 which came in as a big pumper but which is now being drilled deeper ,and about fourteen miles south of Mexia. A very encouraging showing of both gas and oil has been found in this test and the Humphreys company believes that they have at last located the field from which they will bring another field of great importance. The Texas Company's Stroud No. 3 drilling in this same area is reported as drilling in chalk at 2381 feet.

Humphreys Oil Company report the completion of a small producer in the main field this week East Berthelson No. 29 for 30 barrels.

WILLIAM REED SUFFERS FROM A BROKEN WRIST

Wm. Reed, treasurer of the Humphreys Oil Co., happened to a very painful and annoying accident Tuesday night as he was leaving Dallas and in the act of mounting the steps at the Terminal his foot slipped and in falling he broke his left wrist. He at first thought nothing serious and decided to return to the hotel and remain over till the following morning which he did and after consulting with the house physician he was told to have an X-ray made before anything definite could be decided. Mr. Reed returned to Mexia Wednesday on the noon train and immediately had an X-ray made which showed a complete fracture. The member is quite sore and in splits and while it is a matter of great inconvenience and will be for six weeks, yet Mr. Reed states he still can sign checks with his right hand and talk as usual—hence there is always something to be thankful for.

TAXY

Mexia News: The British Government, apparently alone among European nations, if indeed not alone in the wordl, ends its fiscal year with a big surplus. It collected $4,570,000,000 and spent about $4,000,000,000. These are remarkable figures when the fact is considered that the wealth of Great Britain is but a fraction of ours, and the burdens left by the war are borne by a population only one third as large as that of the United States.

The British people are heroes in taxation. Also they are sagracious and adequate in their fiscal matters. The British Treasury is under the control of Parliament, but its active directors are able financiers, men of strong character and long training, who do not have to cater to the prejudices of the Yorkshiremen and Cheshiremen and the Hampshiremen and the other shiremen every time they turn around. There is as much demagogy in English political campaigns as in this country, but the English official does not run around consulting Tom, Dick and Harry concerning the popularity of measures necessary to be taken for the public weal. The British Treasury showed a surplus of half a billion dollars because it had a fearless and efficient administration behind it. Nevertheless there is much poverty in England, and the people who were rich before the war are now hard put to raise taxes. One correspondent wrote that most of the Lords are looking shabby. If that is true it may not be bad for the Lords. Shabbiness is more to be desired than ostentation, in the final count. If England could only shake off the shackles that bind her to the liquor traffic her poor people would be made better off, even though some of her rich people, who are catering to depraved appetite, might have less with which to pay taxes. Large sums are realized there from liquor taxes. These taxes are paid in great part by the poorest people. In the vote for national prohibition recently fourteen members of the House of Commons supported the bill. Of these, thirteen were members of the Labor party. The Labor party knows who pays the liquor taxes. —Dallas News.

Aviators Tell Of Experience Crossing U. S.

SAN DIEOGO, Cal., May 4.Roaring over sleeping cities and over vast stretches of deserted desert land lost in air lines high above a trackless wilderness, replacing a voltage regulator to save the trip from failure at the start, straining their goggled eyes for the beams of the air light houses—these were some of the experiences of Lieutenants Oakley Kelly and John A. MacReady in their non-stop coast-to-coast flight in which they spanned the continent in a day.

Their faces splashed with oil, their limbs stiff with sitting in constrained positions for 26 hours and 50 minutes during the trip from New York to San Diego, the explorers of the air told of their great adventure in the short time they kept awake after arriving here.

Today they were still asleep and their rooms in the U. S. Grant Hotel were placarded:

"Do not disturb."

The distance from the New York aviation field from which they started to Rockwell Field, San Diego, where they landed, is between 2700 and 2750 miles. The official time for the voyage was 26 hours, 50 minutes and 48 2-5 seconds.

During the trip MacReady and Kelly ate ready cooked fool and drank coffee from thermos bottles, but they had to take only two meals in the air—dinner Wednesday and breakfast Thursday morning; they got to San Diego in time for lunch. Soaring away from the Atlantic coast shortly before noon one day they swooped down at their landing place at 12:25 p. m. the next day, having traversed in that time the long and weary distance across which as recently as the late sixties, the emigrants toiled for months in ox-drwan wagons.

Starting from the New York field the airmen found that with the whole trip before them they were unable to get their heavily freighted machine more than 400 feet off the ground. The motor wasn't functioning properly. In this condition they passed over Coney Island, skirted Manhattan with its bristle of skyscrapers, and voyaged westward above New Jersey.

"We could not ascertain the reason why we were unable to get the full horse-power out of our engine at the take-off," said Kelly, "In New Jersey the voltage regulator cut out on us. We repaired it in flight."

In this simple language he told how the trip seemed doomed at the start, how it was just a gamble whether they would make San Diego or be forced to land ignominously somewhere in New Jersey.

"If we had not been able to repair it we would have had to return," continued Kelly.

Working in six hour shifts, they continued across Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri. At Belleville, Ill., a searchlight beam—an air lighthouse—guided them, and they were glad to see it. They saw the city of St. Louis roll by far below.

"There were clouds all through those States," Kelly said. "At the Missouri-Kansas line we had faint moonlight, but the moon was partly obscured. Then in Missouri we encountered a light rain."

Beyond Jefferson City, Mo., Kelly and MacReady groped their way through darkness, boring steadily southwesterward through the uncharter air lanes. Peering down, they saw nothing but a black void. Here and there a faint speck of light, like a dim yellow star, gleamed for a minute but soon these ceased—the farmers had all gone to bed.

"There were no lights to guide us," said Kelly, "except occasionally the light of a train."

For a long time, he said, they did not know where they were, then with the coming of dawn they looked earthward eagerly for some landmark. Beneath was a town and near it a large circle, and a grave yard—Tucumcari, N. M.

"We knew it was Tucumcari because of that circle near the graveyard,' said Kelly. "We certainly were glad to see that town, because we knew that we were still on our course."

Forging steadily westward from Tucumcari, they began crossing a dead and forbidding territory, the desert, where a forced descent probably would have meant death by thirst and starvation, miles from a habitation. There were no roads, and not a human being as far as they could see in every direction—just vast dry lakes, dry river beds, dry mashes.

"I was much impressed by the acres and acres of waste land," said Kelly.

In Eastern Arizona they reached their highest altitude, 10,500 feet, according to Kelly. They had to climb to clear the high plateaus. At the same time, they encountered a head wind.

"These plateaus," according to MacReady, who was driving when they were reached, "were much higher than I had any idea they would be. We couldn't get over them. For a hundred miles we had to follow a ridge between them in order to cross."

Having cleared these highlands, the rest was plain sailing. They sped across the Imperial Valley of California, with its ranches below sea level in places, passed over the vast range of hills, and came into sight of San Diego.

Big crowds awaited their coming and when the plane suddenly came into the sight a roar of cheers and whistles cut loose in greeting. They soared over the town and dropped to a perfect landing on Rockwell Field —in time for lunch.

Aged Terrapin Is Crushed By Auto

DALLAS, May 4.—A land terrapin, after forty eight years of wanderings was returned home for the last time recently—dead.

When a resident of Irontown, Missouri, back in 1875, A. W. Russell caught the terrapin and after carving his name and the date on its shell, released the animal.

Three years ago the terrapin was returned to Russell, now a resident of Dallas.

It was then set free in Russel's greenhouse and orchard from which it often escaped always heading north apparently attempting to work its way back to its old haunts in Missouri.

The terrapin escaped for its last time recently when it wandered out into the street.

A loud crash. A neighbor of Russel's rushed to the front just in time to see an automobile passing.

In the middle of the street the terrapin lay, its shell smashed to bits. The only piece of any size was left was one bearing the carved inscription "1875."

THE TRAMP'S CLASS

The Tramp's Class of the First Baptist Sunday school cordially invites you to visit their class Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. in the class room at the First Baptist Church. Come and help us to have "Fifty."—Jas. H. Beyers, Teacher, L. B. Aultman, President R. L. Vickers, Secretary.

Farmers allow me to say my potato beds are now full of nice plants at $2.75 per thousand. Pepper is fine, going at 15 cents per dozen. Cabbage plants 30 cent a hundred. Tomato plants at 30 cents a hundred. I can reach Mexia district very quick out of Corsicana. I guarantee the count. Once with me, always with me. Do not send personal checks. Send P. O. or Cashier's check and Ill fill your orders as fast as possible. E. L. Rendon, Corsicana Texas, Gen. Del. 4d1J

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School next Sunday May 6, will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Members of the school are urged to be promptly on time. This request is made account of giving all who wish the opportunity of attending the revival services at Groesbeck, Texas, at 11 a. m. conducted by Rev. J. P. Kidd of Waco, Texas.

No preaching services in this church Sunday, May 6.—T. E. Wright, Supt., Sunday School.

NAVASOTA.—Contracts have just been awarded by the city for construction of storm sewers at a cost of $50,000.

Mayor Ernest Watson and Judge W. M. White were business visitors in Austin Wednesday.

REASSURING

It was the nervous lady's first trip in a plane, and she was visibly perturbed.

"Wh-wh-what if the plane should crash?" she stammered, terrified.

"Don't let that worry you, ma'am" counselled the pilot reassuredly. "We always keep an extra one in the hangar for emergencies like that."

For the convenience of business houses and the general public, all mails for night dispatch can be deposited as late as 10 p. m. at the post office and Postmaster Newman says that if all concerned will remember this, a better service can be maintained at this office. Mails deposited in the office after 10 p. m. will have to wait till the next morning.

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2d Prize------$ 500 10 prizes of----$ 50
3rd Prize------$ 300 200 prizes of----$ 10
(This Devoe Contest is being held on a national basis. The winning answers will be selected by Devoe and the winners will be announced as soon as possible after the answers are in from the last Devoe Demonstration to be given in the Spring of 1923.)
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90 PER CENT OF ROTARIANS AT THURSDAY'S MEETING

The attendance percentage for the twelfth meeting of the Mexia Rotary Club held in the Majestic Cafe on Thursday, May 3rd, was 90 percent.

Ike W. Keyes, Attorney, and Jesse F. Denning, architect, were the new members introduced at this meeting.

Truman Bragg, of the Corsicana Club, captain Jack Yeldell and Glenn Kahle were present as visitors.

After several announcements by Vice President C. Perier, McKenzie the meeting was turned over to Rotarian Tom Oates who was in charge of the entertainment features of the day. He first introduced Fred Karner who gave a graphic description of the towns through which the Mexia party passed on the way to Bryan Wednesday. The burden of Fred's song being that if Mexia people wanted to be better satisfied with Mexia and its business activities, they should go visit some of the other towns that are not quite so fortunate.

Ben F. Stollenwerck was called on to report the luncheon program held for the Bryan Club at Bryan on Wednesday and Ben stated that the luncheon was beautifully handled.

The work of little Miss Eoline Watson in singing and esthetic dancing and that of Master Blake Smith Jr. was particularly complimented, this being easily the features of the program.

Rotarian Nelson Forrest gave a classification talk on Drugs, stressing the value of courtesy in handling any line of business. He also referred to price cutting as the death knell of any legitimate business.

Rotarian David Murphy made a splendid classification talk on Banking, he stressing the responsibility of the banker. He congratulated Mexia on having three strong banks that have successfully weathered an oil boom and were today in splendid shape and managed along highly conserving lines. He spoke of the present tendency to inflation and an apparent general advance in prices which he said was not warranted, but was the result of propaganda. He spoke of the warning of the Federal Reserve Bank as recently issued against merchants laying in heavy stocks against the advance in prices.

Captain Jack Yeldell, Commander of the local post of the United Confederate Verterans, was present as the guest of Fred Karner and gave an account of the trip to the Reunion at New Orleans. He referred very feelingly to the appreciation of the Confederate Veterans in being the guests of the Mexia business men's clubs and thanked the Rotary Club for their courtesies and consideration. He gave a glowing description of the enjoyable time that the Confederates had in New Orleans and spoke in a very complimenary way of the delightful hospitality shown them. He also referred to motion brought up before the Reunion to disband the present organization and turn the organization over to the younger generation. He stated that this was unanimously voted down and that the Veterans stated that they would never disband.

Announcements were made that the next meeting of the Rotary Club would be held at the Majestic Cafe and that the next program would be "Home Coming and Good Fellowship Day" and that the program would be in charge of Col. A. E. Humphreys.

Tlusa Attorney Speaks Well Of Mexia Gushers

Judge Means of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and associated in the executive end of the Humphreys Oil Co., is in the city. He attended the ball game yesterday and stated that he was glad that it was Austin out there in place of his own home league team—that Mexia looked mighty strong to him. Judge Means will remain in the City till Saturday when he will go to Dallas to meet Colonel Humphreys and be there for the stockholders' meeting.

BY HECK

Harvey Grubb, Charlie Clopp, "Ouija Board," and all that gang of Gumbo Busters will invade the Gusher camp opening Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. and we want to get all set to knock that gang for a row of empty shacks and as there will be no issue of The News Saturday I am telling you fans about it now so you will have no excuse in not being out there on the job where you should be. The Busters are a hard nut to crack in spite of the standing in the percentage column and it is up to you fans to get out there and get behind Hub and his fighting Kids and assist them in putting the skids under that gang of pea-picking, sod-busters from up above Currie.

The Gumbo Busters are not the best ball nine that has ever come down Bear Creek, neither are they the best nine that ever played barefooted in a Prairie Dog town, but all the same they are hard birds for the Gushers to beat and just why no one seems to know. I am not a native of these parts but they tell me that Corsicana has always been a 24 karat jinx for anything concerning Mexia. Let's shake that jinx by getting out there Saturday, Sunday and Monday and putting a firecracker under the Buster crew. Whaddaya say? 4 p. m. Saturday, 3:30 p. m. Sunday. I'll expect all of you.

High Priced Vags Arrested Thursday

There were five arrests made Thursday by the city, county and constables departments. Each was charged with vagrancy, but two of them were rather high priced vags as the blotter shows that they (a man and a woman) were each fined $200 and costs, the costs in each case amounting to $15, making the neat little sum of $430 contributed by the two, which the man is supposed to have paid.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main and Bonham

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship and preaching at 11. "On the Field of Battle," will be the subject for the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Sermon-lecture at 8 p. m. "The Power of Love" will be subject for the sermon-lecture. The salesmanship club have been invited to attend this service and Attorney Lee P. Pierson will deliver a short address in which he will tell about some good and helpful things the Club expects to do for the city.—G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

Miss Mattie Hanna of Calvert is the guest of the family of Mrs. Mattie J. Smith for a few days.

MEXIA SHRINERS ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION IN TEXAS

The officials of the Mexia Shrine club are zealously advancing a campaign to secure a large and notable attendance of Nobles from this district at Waco on the fifteenth instant. Their work is attracting attention throughout the state. Recorder W. F. Quebe of Karem Temple, from Waco has sent out a letter to all Nobles in this section calling attention to the special train that will leave Mexia on the date of the big show in the Central Texas city. It is as follows:

My dear Sir and Noble:

The Mexia Shrine Club under the leadership of Nobles Frank Bolton and Sam Werner is about to pull something worth while. Knowing that you are a loyal booster of Karem Temple, we are appealing to you to coopcrate with these Nobles and make it possible for them to operate a Special Train to Waco on Tuesday, May 15th for the big Ceremonial.

As you know the road, on account of work that is being done on it and on account of the heavy traffic, is now almost impassable. Even though it does not rain another drop between now and the 15th, they can't possibly be in shape to make it a pleasure drive over or to make it at all economical to use their automobiels in preference to the Special Train.

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Through me, the officers of Karem Temple take this opportunity to extend you a most urgent invitation to begin making your plans now to spend Tuesday, May 15th in Waco, Texas; thereby doing something worth while for your own community as well as boosting your own Temple. We are going to provide entertainment for the ladies; we have arranged to meet your train with a full "Brass Band." We will certainly be disappointed if a single Noble of Karem Temple fails to back this great undertaking . For further information regarding this Special Train, you will please communicate with Noble Sam B. Werner, Agent of the T. & B. V. Ry. of Mexia, Texas.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to seeing the above named places represented here 100% strong with Nobles as well as Novices I am,

Yours in the Faith,
W. F. Quebe, Recorder.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys arrives in Dallas Sunday afternoon and after the stockholders meeting Monday will arrive home on the Tuesday noon train. His many friends are anxiously awaiting his return. It has been stated that the three clubs of the city with our own Elk band will meet the Colonel on his arrival to give a fitting reception to Mexia's greatest citizen and benefactor.

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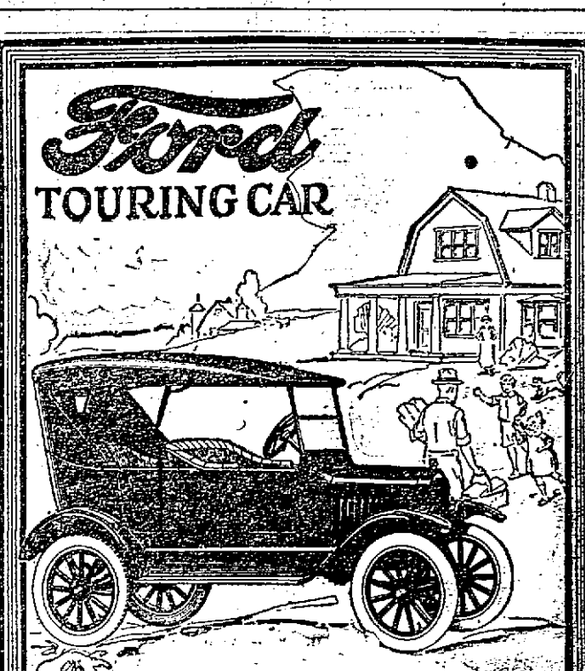

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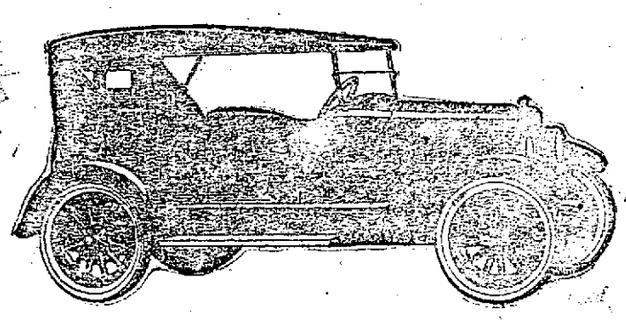

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GAS WASTE APPALLING IN AMERICA

Throughout the natural gas territory of Texas and Oklahoma users of this fuel have been making rapid progress in saving by using the right appliances and following correct methods in burning gas.

Prevention of waste of natural gas in the fields has also received attention under the conservation laws so that the situation is much improved, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

It is estimated by the United States Bureau of Mines that in spite of the great progress that has been made in economical use of gas the annual waste in the United States is still equal to a year's supply of fuel for 50,000 families. Much of this loss is due to waste in the homes where wrong stoves and wrong methods are followed. Savings are being effected by placing the flame 1¼ inches from the bottom of the cooking vessel; adjusting the gas mixer so that a blue flame will follow; using grids instead of lids over the burners, and if possible open tops instead of closed tops on the ranges.

It has been well said that thrift and true savings do not start with amassing pennies and dimes but begin with the conservation of things, small or large.

Mexia citizens will do well to watch their outgo as well as their income.

Cut off the gas when not needed and so on down the line, conserve.

COMFORT IN NEATNESS

A clean-up campaign which has really interested a large number of citizens should produce results that last throughout the year. Of course, raking the yard and making a garden soon give place to mowing the lawn and gathering flowers or vegetables as they develop. House painting does not need to be repeated soon, but it should inspire the inhabitants to make the rest of the property look its best. This means keeping rubbish gathered up, sweeping the sidewalk regularly, refraining from throwing papers around the yard, and so on.

During the warm months the smoke evil abates naturally in strictly residence neighborhood. But it should not be forgotten. There are furnace and chimney cleaning to be attended to and other steps taken to lessen the smoke menace the next winter.

The relation of health to cleanliness is obvious. Swatting the fly, killing the rat, demanding clean stores, markets and soda fountains and combatting the spitting evil are a few of the obvious activities to be emphasized in clean up week and the other 51 weeks of the year as well.

This sort of tidiness about the city will help to keep residents comfortable during the coming hot weather. The sun's rays may be as hot on a dustless pavement as on a dusty one, but the traveler will be better able to endure them on the former than on the latter.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

One thing is sure, if the city does not remove the traffic blockers on Main street soon the autoists will wear them out.—Denison Herald.

Even if they are built of concrete, eh? The automaniac is certainly a hard customer, and no mistake.

It will be easy for every loyal American to agree with Alvin Owsley, Commander of the American Legion, when he says that everyone allowed to vote should be able to read English and understand what he is doing; that "there is no room in the United States for but one language, one flag and one loyalty, and that loyalty is to God and our country."—Thornton Hustler.

Hurrah for Alvin Owsley! That young man is going to be heard from in other lines than Legion matters before he is much older.

According to newspaper reports 20 persons were killed and 150 were injured in automobile accidents during the past week end. We believe it is safer to have war.—Groesbeck Journal.

Not safer for the speeder, sure, because as a rule he did not go to war, but remained at home to do the racing, going from nowhere to nowhere.

All those who thought the Legislature was a worm are astounded to discover that the worm has put a man in jail.—Snap Shots, Dallas News.

So, the worm turned, did it?

You don't notice any of the members of the "Sam" Club in the Texas Press Association making the splash in the waters of public life in Texas as are Lee Roundtree and Lee Satterwhite. We modestly admit that the "Lees" in the Texas Press Association have got the Sams backed off the board 40 different ways—from legislating to a perfect understanding of mermaids.—Fairfield Recorder.

But just you wait until those Sams get to Galveston in June and you will see some "splashing." When such men as Sam Fore, Sam Harbin, Sam Braswell, hit the waves the waves will have to back up and come again.

We are not familiar enough with the prophecies of the Bible to forecast their fulfillment, but we have an idea one of them is being fulfilled right now. In the second chapter of Nahum, fourth verse, we read: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."—Mineral Wells Index.

But the prophet did not seem to have a hunch on the railroad train or he would have added that they would finally meet their match at the grade crossing and get the worst of the game.

"For ourselves alone" does not strike the editor as being altogether the right one or the right spirit for a would be city to adopt. It is said that there is an enterprising little city who has recently adopted a slogan something like this. It may have been paraphrazed a bit in order to hide the identity of the place. There is something that savors of narrowness and that other something which we term selfishness, in this kind of town building. It is well to believe in and stand by our home town, but we cannot build a wall around it and say no outlet or inlet for business.—West News.

No town can go it alone, but should extend the glad hand to its neighbor and all pull together. That is the way to build communities.

In Dallas the subject of an equal division of the family income between husband and wife is being debated, and people are lining up for and against an equal division. No thing seemingly could be more unfair to the husband than this half and half divide. Naturally the wife is much more economical than the husband since she is trained to get along on less and being accustomed to getting along on less money than the husband spends it might encourage extravagance on her part to make any change in the present long established custom.—Tyler Morning Sun.

Not so. She should be given the half and then when the old man goes broke he will find that the financier has saved a little for a rainy day out of her half, and they will have something in their old age with which to slow up the wolf when he appears at the door.

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Baylor Teacher Says Youth Is Not Any Worse

By RICHARD S. FREEMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

DALLAS, May 4.—The youth of today is no worse than the youth of two decades ago.

The same sort of people make up the world. Churches may vary; teachings, preaching and the attitude toward life may change; truth, never. The present generation of youth is substantially the same as the past.

This is the opinion vouchsafed in an interview by Dr. S. P. Brooks, who has presided over Baylor University at Waco, Texas, for the past 21 years.

"The use of rouge, lipstick and other modern accessories to a woman's make-up should certainly cause no great up-roar or belief that the university girl is headed toward destruction," declared Dr. Brooks.

"I have heard charges that university students are bad and unwholesome. These allegations are based upon the changes in styles and customs, surely. Some people say that life or human nature is invariable; I would not go that far.

"I would say that styles and customs enter into the activities of life. Life, if it varies, does so by such a slow process that no radical change or in fact no change could be noted in twenty years.

"According to my honest opinion, nowhere can be found a cleaner, more wholesome line of thought or attitude toward life than in the present day university life. And university life of today is to university life of yesterday as life today is to the life of yesteryear.

"From my observations, compared with the past, the attitude toward life is substantially the same. It simply manifests itself in different ways."

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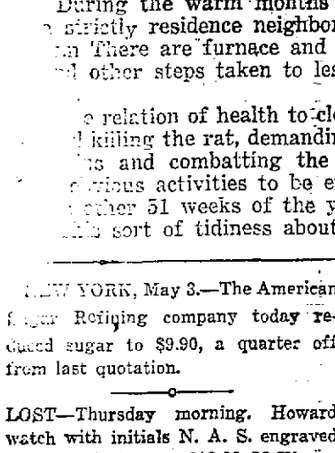

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POULTRY AND DAIRY OUTPUT IMPORTANT

Cold Storage Plant and Creamery Care For Farmers' Produce

BY JOHN M. AITON,
Editor Hico News-Review

HICO, Hamilton Co., Texas.—Near the center of this county at Commonwealth of Texas lies a section of country some ninety square miles in area, abounding in gravelly, sloping hills covered more or less with brush and small timber, while between these hills lie beautiful valleys rich in loam mold, still and wash from the hillsides. This section is traversed by the Bosque and Leon Rivers, and by numerous small streams that furnish an abundant water supply, all together contributing to make up a real "poor man's country." In the midst of this favored section lies the beautiful city of Hico.

Hico was laid out some forty years ago, and with the coming of the Texas Central Railroad (now M.-K.-T.) it became the freight distributing center of this section of the State. We are told that in those days Hico boomed, and we can believe the statement. But with the advent of other roads building in Hamilton and Erath counties, Hico lost the distinction of the freight distributing center of this section and, of course, lost much of its prestige as a trade center.

For many years Hico was a leading cotton market, so much cotton having been handled here that a compress and an oil mill were built, but with the coming of the boll weevil to this section, cotton production declined so much that in 1921 only 1,440 bales of cotton were handled here. The compress moved away and the oil mill has been closed the last few seasons. As a result of this condition farming operations dropped to a low ebb, and the business outlook became very blue indeed.

Turn to Diversification

Some five of six years ago a group of Hico business men who had sufficient acumen to "see a little farther than the end of their noses" realized that nature had blessed this section greatly as a diversified farming area, and they could see also that if the farming system of this section could be adapted to the diversified idea there was yet not only hope for Hico, but actual prosperity, for the town could and would be restored. The work of propaganda was commenced and people were induced to grow chickens and turkeys, keep dairy cows, sell cream and raise hogs. People were urged to secure the best grades of chickens and turkeys, as well as the best grades of stock.

At the same time the same men began to plan to care for the produce the farmers would have to sell. An experienced creamery man was induced to locate here and put in an up-to-date creamery plant, and also to handle the poultry output for the producers. They began to build a cold storage plant so that nothing would be lacking to handle the produce grown on the farms in this area. The big idea, thus vitalized, has within the few short years of action grown to a proportion that is hard for the "native" to realize. From a very modest beginning the cold storage plant has grown to a capacity where they can take care of twenty five carloads of produce, besides the space allotted for the daily business. The original produce man now has the active competition of two other big firms. These operators ship out car load after car load of dressed turkeys live chickens and eggs. They ship to all markets of the country and many eggs go to Cuba.

The produce business has grown from a few thousand dollars the first year to an amount of over $750,000 for the year 1922. From January 1 to April 15, 1923, there have been shipped from Hico fifteen full cars of live chickens. These chickens were culls and old stock that had ceased to be profitable. They were surplus stock. These cars contained from 18,000 to 19,000 pounds of live chickens each and brought the growers the sum of $45,000. During the same time twenty carloads of eggs were shipped, each car containing 400 cases of thirty dozen eggs, or in all, 8,000 cases, 240,000 dozen, or 2,880,000 eggs, bringing the growers the sum of $40,000. There have been daily shipments of cream amounting to enough to make the returns produce slightly over $100,000 from Jan. 1 to April 15 of this year.

1923 Is Promising

From all directions this spring comes reports of greatly increased production of both chickens and turkeys, and it is estimated the output for this year will be almost 50 per cent more than for 1922. More standard bred poultry is being raised and better dairy stock is being obtained. Perhaps twenty persons are giving especial attention to the growing of standard bred chickens and turkeys, and from all come reports of a constantly growing demand for the best chicks obtainable. As a result of the demand of this rapidly developing industry plans are being developed to build a big hatchery here, which is now the only thing lacking to complete the facilities to take care of the poultry industry for this section. Thus has developed a great business and one that has made Hico the hub of the produce business in Texas, for we are persuaded that there is no other town of its size in Texas doing the amount of produce business done here. For instance, on Saturday, April 21, local produce men bought eggs, cream and chickens, which, if assembled would load a freight car to full capacity.

With a farmer's pay roll of $25,000 a month in the off months, which gradually increases with the season to the sum of $250,000 each for the months of November and December, "when the turkey trots," it will be seen that Hico has a solid foundation for business and that it has come back. With this enormous produce business as a cash basis, wheat and cotton become surplus crops and the yield, if good, will provide a large sum of money for future farm investments, while if the wheat and cotton crops fail it will not injure business, for no business will be involved in the failure of those crops.

This story is written to illustrate the evolution of a town which had once been rich and prosperous, but from sufficient cause had lost out. It contains a great practical lesson for the business men and people of Central Texas, for it has solved the most serious problem confronting these people today. Yet this business is only in its incipiency here today. We have thousands of acres of cheap land that ought to be utilized in the production of more fine poultry products, more fine dairy cows, more good hogs, more fruit, which all means more happy homes.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS REPLETE WITH THRILLS

Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank Campeau and Walter Long, are the principal members of the cast of "The Isle of Lost Ships", a First National attraction produced by M. C. Levee and personally directed by Maurice Tourneur which will be the feature at the National Theatre today and tomorrow. It is based on Crittenden Marriott's famous drama of the sea. The remainder of the cast likewise leaves nothing to be desired.

Milton Sills, as the escaped convict,—facing death in the electric chair—who saves the life of the beautiful young society girl when the vessel on which he is being taken back to the United States is rammed by a derelict, gives his customary strong characterization.

Miss Nilsson as the heroine who finds herself compelled to marry within twenty-four hours, has a strenuous role which she enacts with skill and finesse.

Frank Campeau as the indomitable detective, and Walter Long as the powerful and arrogant ruler of the little community of castaways on a strange island of ships in the center of the Sargasso Sea are exceptionally well drawn roles.

Bert Woodrff and Aggie Herring, as Patrick and Mother Joyce, furnish exceedingly delightful comedy bits.

Director Tourneur with the poetic touch that identifies all his pictures has given this unusual story of the Sargasso Sea picturesquely beautiful settings. Getting off to a fast start, "The Isle of Lost Ships" is replete with thrills and unusual situations galore, one of the episodes showing the little band of castaways escaping from the mysterious island in a submarine that had been washed up.

PUNCTUATED

North: Does Dobbs' new play end happily?

West: Yes, it does end, happily.

BEST PITCHERS WITH CLUBS IN LAST PLACE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, May 4.—Three of the best pitchers in baseball are wasting their arms on a last place club in the National League and unless something is done they will finish with an average of about .250.

Like "Nap" Rucker, baseball's most tragic example of wasted talent Dutch Reuther, "Burley" Grimes and "Dazzy" Vance, are going down with the rope and weight of the Brooklyn ball club around their necks.

Dutch Reuther is about the best pitcher in the National League. His presence on any one of three other clubs would mean almost a pennant for that outfit. Last Monday at the Polo grounds, Reuther pitched a wonderful game against the Giants Late in the game his catcher missed a signal, the ball went right through him and the winning run scored from third for the Giants. And Reuther was charged with a wild pitch and the loss lost his game.

To make it more disheartening, Reuther has one of those trick Ebbtes contracts from which he gets his money from a "won game" basis.' basis. If he wins twenty games he gets his top price, and if he wins more he gets a bonus for a certain number of games. Asking him to win twenty games with what the Robins have set up behind him is like asking him to paint the Woolworth building with an eyelash dauber.

Grimes ran into the same thing against the Giants on Tuesday. He let the champions down with six hits, and saw his game blown in the last inning when his third baseman hurled an easy chance to the stands.

Vance came in for his share yesterday when he struck out 15 Giants and olst his game.

Last week the Brooklyn club owners announced that the team had to be rebuilt, and a bid of $100,000 was offered the Baltimore Orioles for Joe Boley, the star shortstop of the International League. Such an offer meant nothing because Jack Dunn turned down a bigger bid last winter. Ebbets then turned around and hinted that he would give $100,000 to the Cincinnati Reds for Babe Pinelli, one of the best third basemen in the major leagues. He couldn't get Pinelli for twice that sum.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS UNUSUAL PHOTOPLAY

In addition to possessing the most unusual story ever filmed, "The Isle of Lost Ships", a Maurice Tourneur production, which is showing at the National today and tomorrow boasts of settings that are the last word in novelty.

With the locale in the middle of the Sargasso Sea, which has never before been used in a motion picture Director Tourneur had unlimited opportunities to get striking scenic effects and he succeeded in achieving remarkable results.

Legend has it that in the center of this sea thousands of vessels have gathered through the action of the ocean currents, and Tourneur has transferred this setting to the screen in a weird fashion. The camera reveals a vast panorama of ships, ranging from the old time Spanish galleons to the modern liner and submarine. It betrays a vision and imagination on the part of the director that defies description.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" is a First National attraction and was produced by M. C. Levee. Crittendon Marriott wrote the story and the cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Walter Long, Frank Campeau and Milton Sills.

SILLY

"I hear Bill is going to take up a vocational training course."

"Bill? Why, that darned fool could n't learn to sing in a hundred years."

JUDGE WHITE AT AUSTIN WHEN LEE DOUNTREE DIES

Judge W. M. White has returned from a business trip to Austin where he went on business the early part of the week. He was in the capitol at the time Lee Rountree was stricken and was near his desk when he breathed his last. Judge White expressed much regret over the departure of this beloved citizen and statesman of Texas—a neighbor in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hollingsworth have moved to their recently purchased home on East Milam street. Mr. Hollingsworth secured the home from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allday who built the home just prior to the coming in of the Desenberg gusher. Mr. and Mrs. Allday continue to count Mexia their home. However, in view of intersts elsewhre, demanding so much of his time, he has not been able to remain in Mexia except for a few days occasionally since several months ago. He has extensive oil interests in the Louisiana fields and in the Northwest part of this state around Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tabor are now making their home here at 719 East Titus street. Mr. Tabor is the manager of the Western Union Telegrapl offices here. They came to Mexia from Abilene.

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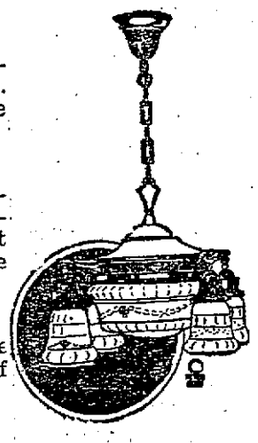
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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 9, Austin 0.
Sherman 7, Marlin 2.
Corsicana 6, Waco 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	13	9	4	.692
Marlin	15	10	5	.667
Sherman	13	8	5	.615
Corsicana	13	6	7	.462
Austin	14	4	10	.286
Waco	14	4	10	.286

Where They Play Today

Austin at Mexia.
Corsicana at Waco.
Marlin at Sherman.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Paris 10, Longview 1.
Sulphur Springs 1, Marshall 0.
Greenville 7, Mount Pleasant 0.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	12	9	3	.750
Sulphur Springs	11	8	3	.727
Greenville	13	8	5	.615
Marshall	13	7	6	.538
Longview	11	2	9	.182
Mount Pleasant	12	2	10	.167

Where They Play Today

Mount Pleasant at Greenville.
Longview at Paris
Marshall at Sulphur Springs.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 5, Wichita Falls 2. (10 innings)
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 1.
Beaumont 9, Houston 0.
San Antonio 12, Galveston 4.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	14	9	5	.643
Wichita Falls	14	9	5	.643
Galveston	15	9	6	.600
Beaumont	14	7	7	.500
Fort Worth	14	7	7	.500
Houston	15	7	8	.467
San Antonio	16	7	9	.437
Shreveport	14	3	11	.214

Where They Play Today

Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Beaumont at Houston.

LIFE'S MINOR TRAGEDIES

...r jumped on the burning deck
...aper waxing hot,
...n he passed three openers
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SUCH IS THE CASE

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McCaw Pitches Great Game Rangers Losing

By Charles L. Clover

Still in the grip of that hitting rampage started at Sherman last Tuesday the Gushers tromped the Austin Rangers farther into the mire with a nine to goose-egg count at Nowlin Park yesterday. The story of the game can be told in few words the main thing being too much McCaw and the heavy artillery work of Leedy, Bryan and Bechtol, the three laying a barrage of hits that included singles, doubles, triples and homerun socks over the garden wall and also swiping two bases for good measure. McCaw was never extended and rarely used a curve ball and was backed by great support by his mates especially Bechtol and Bryan who picked drives off all fences surrounding the park. Geppert did stellar work at short and Butelr, not to be out-did, snagged fouls back of the visiting players' dugout.

Rankin Johnson sent Bob Crow back in today and why he did no one seems to know. The only thing we know now is that the Gushers nicked him for fourteen base blows. For the visitors it can be said that they did some stellar work also, especially Autry, in right field, who had a busy day and Holloway who seems to be at his best in picking fouls off the grandstand. Leedy's homer over the left field fence in the first with Geppert on second decidd th gam then and there—although we did not know it at that time—for McCaw was absolutely invincible with men on bases and the Rangers never had a show for their white alley. The same clubs today at 4 p. m.

BOX SCORE

Austin	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Chaney 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Clements ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Henderson c	4	0	2	2	1	1
Holloway 1b	3	0	1	10	0	1
Battle, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Jamar cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Autry rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Crow, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	32	0	6	24	10	2

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	1	2	1	6	1
Royster 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Leedy 2b	4	3	2	3	2	0
Butler 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bechtol lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	3	5	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney c	4	1	2	2	1	0
McClain c	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCaw p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	35	9	14	27	10	1

Summary: Home run; Bechtol, Leedy; three base hit: Henderson, Royster, Butler, Howell, Whitney; two base hit: Johnson, Bryan 2; stolen base: Bechtol, Bryan; base on balls: off McCaw 2.; struckout: by McCaw 4, Crow 2; Sacrifice hits: Holloway, Royster, McCaw, Howell; Wild pitch: Crow; Time, 1:47; Umpire, Dit Spencer.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
Calendar

	GP	W	L	Pct.	If Today Win	Lose
Mexia	13	9	4	.692	.714	.643
Marlin	15	10	5	.667	.688	.625
Sherman	13	8	5	.615	.643	.571
Corsicana	13	6	7	.462	.500	.429
Austin	14	4	10	.286	.333	.267
Waco	14	4	10	.286	.333	.267

Where they play Saturday

Corsicana at Mexia.
Waco at Marlin.
Austin at Sherman.

Hello First Place. I knew you would not be away long.

SIDELIGHTS
BY HECK

Lizzie Linn held the Bathers to five bingles yesterday and the Red Sox put us back in first place by the win.

Now lets have evrybody come out to the ball lot and help keep the gang up there where they belong. Just try coming out and see how you will enjoy the sensation. Ask Eubanks, he can tell you.

Bechtol made a great catch of Clement's drive in the third. Two were on the sacks when Beck backed against the fence and speared the drive.

Bryan ran almost to Groesbeck to spear Battle's drive in the seventh and then had to run all the way back to snak Jamar's short fly that quickly followed. Claude and Beck both chased Chaney's drive to the Berry-Barnett sign and Claude let Beck have it. Some classy fly hawking between these two boys. Watch them cut some didoes as the season grows older.

Geppert and Leedy were a stone wall around second and short and pulled several snappy plays.

McClain caught the ninth frame and handled two of Lefty's four strikeouts. This boy looks like a wonder behind the plate and with him and Whitney I think we have the class of the league back of the pan.

Waco got back in form yesterday and lost to the Gumbo Busters and thusly kept themselves in a tie with the Rangers for the cellar.

Ludwick who was released by the Gusher club pitched his second game for Waco yesterday—that is it is the second game that he has pitched a part of but can't seem to put over a win.

This bird Henderson catching for Austin is a sweet ball knocker himself and the fans all feel much easier after he has been disposd of. Henderson is likewise a splendid receiver and has all the makings of big league timber.

I look for Managr Johnson to pitch the ground keeper today. Can't see what else he has and it is a cinch that Bob Crow can't go back in there today. Looks like the Rangers are in bad shape for flingers.

Yesterday was the third game Bob Crow has worked in this week and it is bad busines to punish a pitcher like that. Bob is a much better pitcher than he has showed us the past two days and being young there is a chance of Johnson overworking him. Bob makes no complaint but it is easy to see that he is one tired human.

Geppert looked bad yesterday when he hit two easy rollers into the diamond while trying to duck balls at his head. Squib will have to change his style of holding the bat when he ducks or it will prove costly to the baserunners in the long run. Geppert also crowds almost on top of the plate and that will mean a hurry up call for the ambulance some day. Some old head pitcher will knock him away. Watch 'em close Squib.

ANSWERED PRAYER

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STRAYED—One cow. Weight about 700 pound. Jersey Cow. Muley headmark. Unfit in the left. R. E. Belvey Mexia High School District. 4d1P

Mrs. C. A. Kennedy has returned from a few days visit in Dallas.

Called Meeting Knights Templar

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar ,tonight at 7:45 for work in the Red Cross degree. Candidates for the degree and members are urged to be on time and let us get through on time. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" HAS THRILLS FOR BLASE

"The Isle of Lost Ships," a Maurice Tourneur production which is showing at the National Theater today for a 3-day engagement, discloses new possibilities of screen grandeur and beauty. It is a story to thrill the most blase. It is a fine, human, American-made story, breathing wholesome ideals and fraught with a spirit of adventure.

The theme is daring in its nature and the task of the producer overwhelming in its exactions on the imagination, but Tourneur has again proved himself master that he is by giving this tremendous story an adequate, sensational and remarkable visualization.

And the cast is worthy of the story. Anna Q. Nilsson plays the role of the shipwrecked society girl, Milton Sills is the hero, a condemned but innocent man, and Frank Campeau is Jackson, the detective. Others of importance in the excellent company are Walter Long Bert Woodruff; Aggie Herring and Irene Hunt.

"The Isle of Lost Ships," which is a First National attraction, is from the successful novel by Crittenden Marriott.

40 CITIES TO HEAR PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Harding has agreed tentatively to speak in forty cities on his western tour this summer, it was learned. In at least fifteen, and probably twenty cities, the president plans to deliver formal addresses upon subjects of first importance.

BROWNWOOD.—Contracts for new brick business buildings here let last week include three stores and an addition to the Southern Hotel.

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

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No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
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No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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T. & B. V.

North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SERVICE FOR ROUNTREE IS HELD AT CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—While the flags on the State Capitol and at the Governor's Mansion were at half mast, the Legislature Thursday morning, with impressive ceremonies in the hall of the House of Representatives paid its last tribute to Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan.

Mr. Rountre died suddenly at his desk in the House Wednesday afternoon just as he had finished a speech on a point of personal privilege regarding the removal from his desk of some flowers sent him by Confederate veterans.

Today three boquets of white carnations, lilies of the valley and white roses, bearing the inscription "To Sir Galahad," stood on the vacant desk Mr. Rountree had occupied.

Huge Cross of Red Roses.

The services at the Capitol preceded the departure of the funeral train at 10:05 a. m. for Bryan where burial was held.

Grouped around the simple gray casket that held the body of the veteran lawmaker were high officials of the State and friends of a lifetime to mourn the passing of their comrade.

The casket was heaped with flowers and reposing by it was a huge cross of red roses, entwined with ferns.

Speaker Seagler presided at the service. Seated on the Speaker's platform wre Governor Neff, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Senator Bowers, the Rev. Barcus, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, the Rev. J. C. Mitchell, chaplain of the House, and Representatives Quaid, Satterwhite, Teer, Lackey and Baker. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree arrived here Thursday morning and Emmett Rountree of San Antonio, a brother, also was here.

Veterans Attend Service

Near the rear of the Speaker's stand was grouped six Confederate veterans and several other veterans entered during the services.

The choir quartet of the First Methodist Chuch sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which Lieutenant Governor Davidson paid a tribute to the life of Mr. Rountree.

"As we come here to pay a last tribute to our friend and fellow lawmaker," Mr. Davidson said, "I am reminded of the little girl who dropped her flowers in the water as she stood by the banks of the river. Holding out her hands as the flowers were carried away on the turbulent waters, she exclaimed, 'Oh river, bring back my flowers to me.'"

Representatives Quaid and Satterwhite briefly eulogized the life and character of Mr. Rountree, following which the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Barcus. The benediction was given by Chaplain Mitchell.

First to Die at Desk

Veteran members of the Legislature recalled Thursday morning that not since the death of the late Senator Stokes of Houston county, in 1911 has a funeral of a member of the Legislature been held in the State Capitol

Senator Stokes died in Austin and ceremonies were held in the Senate chambr. Several members of the House of Represcentatives have died while the Legislature was in session, but so far as is recalled, Mr. Rountree is the first member who died at his desk in the Capitol.

The order of the funeral procession down Congress avenue to the I.-G.-N. railroad station was as follows:

Governor Neff and the Rev. Mr. Barcus, honorary and active pallbearers, members of the family, members of the House, members of the Senate, employes of the House, empolyes of th Senate and pages of both branches and friends generally.

Press Sends Delegation

There was a special delegation representing the Texas Press Association, including O. F. Lehman, treasurer; Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore, attorney of the association and formerly its president; Will Edwards, former president; Mrs. Sidney Thomas, Austin, widow of a former president, and Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage.

F. M. Cowan, president of the Webster-Franklin Club, composed of newspaper men in the Legislature and press representatives covering the session, was one of the pall bearers.

The Sunshine Special running exactly on time, bore the body and the funeral cortege away at 10:05 a. m. and there was only a brief wait at the station.

Immediately after it was called to odrer Thursday morning the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

82 Year Old Man And 46 Year Old Mule Work a Crop

PARIS, Texas, May 4.—Although having seen eighty two summers, W. D. Nelson continues his active service with his 46 year--old mule.

Nelson lives with his son, B. A. Nelson at Grant, Okla., and insists on making a small crop each year with his mule.

When not working his farm, which consists of an acre of cotton, Nelson rides his mule over to his son's farm for diversion.

A mad dog was shot and killed on East Sumpter street Wednesday morning after causing considerable excitement among the men who are working on the water line on that street. It is not known whther the dog bit any other dogs. More is the need for muzzling dogs..

Pioneer Freighters Reunion Recalls the Stirring Old Days

SAN ANTONIO, May 4—The days of the old West when long trains of white topped wagons drawn by slow moving oxen creeped along the plains of West Texas and stout hearted pioneers braved the dangers of Indians cattle rustlers and "bad men" to establish homes in the new territory, will be reflected in the Fourth Annual Meeting of Pioneer Freighters which will be held here for three days beginning May 18.

Real, grisley old pioneers, men who piloted the white capped caravans, some of those who drove lumbering oxen over hundreds of miles of uninhabited territory, old stage drivers and poney mail riders. all will gather here to spin yarns of the west that has gone. Each one will strive to outdo the other in his tales of holdups, Indian massacres, stampedes and the other handicaps that went to make the old west so interesting to read about.

The Pioneer Freighters were organized March 11, 1920 with eleven members. Since then, however, the membership has grown until now nearly one hundred names are included in the list.

The Pioneers have invited members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Confederate veterans to attend the meeting, participate in the entertainment and live again for three days the life of a pioneer.

INVESTMENT MAN FROM NEW ORLEANS IN CITY

Jas. O. Jones of the Jones Investment Company of New Orleans was a Mexia visitor Thursday. He formerly resided in this section of Texas and is interested in the development of the Kosse territory, where he yet has extensive holdings. During the peak of the boom there he sold acerage on the King lease for $100,000.00.

Gracious Was Hi Afraid of Him?
(From the New York Tribune)

Perhaps the news that Lord Robert Cecil was coming to this country was what persuaded Hi Johnson to go to Europe.

IT'S A BOY

Dr. Hamm reports the birth Thursday of a bouncing baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter of this city. The many friends of the family rejoice with the proud parents over the late arrival.

The constables department gathered in two vags and two drunks, while city officers got two vags Wednesday.

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LIONS MEET THEIR WIVES AT LUNCHEON

The Lions Club held its first anniversary program today.

The big surprise of the occasion was that the Lions wives were present. The feminine visitors had been invited at a late hour and the committee in charge of this surprise really sprung a big one on many of the Lions. The ladies enjoyed the idea and gave their cooperation, not informing their husbands that they would be there for the hour. Lion F. W. Welch was in charge of the program and he stated that the presence of the ladies was due to a check that he had placed with the committee and that they were all his guests. The club appreciated the thoughtfulness of Lion Welch. Thru some unavoidable difficulty, quite a number of wives of Lion members were absent, not having received the invitations which were extended by telephone. Lion President Riddle expressed great regrea at this and earn estly requested that no lady feel hurt because of the unfortunate occurrence. The committee idd its best to notify all, he explained.

The occasion was the fifty second meeting of the club and the organization is the frist to invite the ladies to be present.

A delightful program was rendered, which will be given in full in Sunday's issue of The News.

RING CANDIDATES OR ATES LAST NIGHT AT BANQUET

The Shrine banquet last night was a "howling" success.

It was held in the Manhattan Cafe, which had been decorated for the occasion and when the 150 Shriners and ladies assembled for the hour and a half of pleasantry, it presented a notable scene of Nobles and their fairer ones.

Wyatt Hayter, ring candidate, made an able fight for the support of the ladies present in his memorable race. His opponent from Teague was unable to be present to reply, but his campaign manager, Noble Upshaw was there.

The Oasis Noble was there with the goods, having been tendered the ring for a few minutes which he displayed as "just fitting" him. He mounted the table to deliver his address, in spotless evening dress, which soon changed its color, however, as the brother Nobles laid down a barrage of bread and other groceries. Only Hayter knew what he said.

Frank Bolton, President of the Shrine Club, acted as toastmaster, andmade an appeal for a full attendance even before the bunch leaves on the fifteenth for the Waco ceremonial.

The special train out of Mexia for the occasion is something new and a large number will go.

Colored Waitress Said It Was Mrs. Helen E. Stokes

CHICAGO. May 4.—A pretty woman in pink negligee, the witness declared she saw in Edgar T. Wallace's New York apartment in 1917, was declared by Nell Rose Miller, colored waitress in deposition hearings here to have been Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes.

Mrs. Miller, formerly employed at the Green Parrot tea rooms in New York, gave evidence which W. E. D. Stokes will use in rehearing of his divorce case May 14. She declared she saw the woman she then knew as "Helen" when she took meals to the apartment at 13 East Thirty-Fifth street.

"Sometimes 'Helen' was dressed in silk underwear, and sometimes she had her dress partly on, not fastened. I never saw her when she was really dressed.

"I saw in the bedroom. It was mussed up."

Mrs. Stokes, in her suite at the Blackstone Hotel, branded the story of the witness as "false."

Choir Practice

The choir of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular weekly rehearsel at the church tonight. Everyone is urged to be present.

Captain A. J. Coyle is here for a few days from the Rockdale-Minerva field. He formerly resided here and has many friends in Mexia who are glad to see him again.

I. B. Humphreys arrived today from Tia Juanta and will remain over several weeks.

Playgrounds Beauty Spot of Community

To those of you that haven't ben to the Colonel's Playgrounds on Jack's creek since winter's snow was swept down the water way to join the oceans tireless waves, there will be a pleasant surprise awaiting you. The Casino has been moved down close up to the bathing pavillion where bathers can enjoy lunch and drinks in full view of the water. A long concrete walk now joins the Club house with the bridge over the island forming somewhat of a "lover's lane" and along which we imagine many a happy couple will stroll ere spring with full blossom time arrives. The Island is being cleaned of all weeds and debris left by the over-flow several weeks ago. All stone piles and trees are being whitewashed that give sthe place the looks of a fairy-land. The Club house has been rewired and lighted and painted inside and out and looks as though it was erected yesterday.

The water way is full and the dam running over—the flowers in bloom and with the green foilage of the massive trees makes a sight we should all feel proud of. Within a fw moments you can ride to a rustic and natural park setting that would gladden the heart of a Seaton-Thompson and would arouse in the soul of a Thomas Moore those deep emotions that stir the soul of an artist such as he that gives vent to itself in lines of immortal poetry.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" HAS THRILLS FOR BLASE

"The Isle of Lost Ships," a Maurice Tourneur production which is showing at the National Theater today for a 3-day engagement, discloses new possibilities of screen grandeur and beauty. It is a story to thrill the most blase. It is a fine, human, American-made story, breathing wholesome ideals and fraught with a spirit of adventure.

The theme is daring in its nature and the task of the producer overwhelming in its exactions on the imagination, but Tourneur has again proved himself master that he is by giving this tremendous story an adequate, sensational and remarkable visualization.

And the cast is worthy of the story. Anna Q. Nilsson plays the role of the shipwrecked society girl, Milton Sills is the hero, a condemned but innocent man, and Frank Campeau is Jackson, the detective. Others of importance in the excellent company are Walter Long Bert Woodruff, Aggie Herring and Irene Hunt.

"The Isle of Lost Ships," which is a First National attraction, is from the successful novel by Crittenden Marriott.

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Tidwell's

Dr. Marion Brown Works Hard, He Says, at Clinic

Dr. Marion M. Brown returned today from Rochester, New York, where he has been for the past three weeks, doing some study and work in the famous Mayo Clinic. Dr. Brown states that he had a great trip. No much time, however, he says was given over to amusement and rest, because of the strenuous course which he had gone there to pursue. He appeared at the clinic daily and worked ten hours or more besides the study in his room. Despite the "exertion", he appears home again "full size" and well fed. After rushing home to see his children, he hurried back to town for the Lion Luncheon, as he is Lion Tamer for the club.Dr. Brown was glad to see the ladies present and agreed that he felt that his task today was lighter because of the aid of so many splendid Lion Tamers.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS UNUSUAL PHOTOPLAY

In addition to possessing the most unusual story ever filmed, "The Isle of Lost Ships", a Maurice Tourneur production, which is showing at the National today and tomorrow boasts of settings that are the last word in novelty.

With the locale in the middle of the Sargasso Sea, which has never before been used in a motion picture Director Tourneur had unlimited opportunities to get striking scenic effects and he succeeded in achieving remarkable results.

Legend has it that in the center of this sea thousands of vessels have gathered through the action of the ocean currents, and Tourneur has transferred this setting to the screen in a weird fashion. The camera reveals a vast panorama of ships, ranging from the old time Spanish galleons to the modern liner and submarine. It betrays a vision and imagination on the part of the director that defies description.

"The Isle of Lost Ships" is a First National attraction and was produced by M. C. Levee. Crittenden Marriott wrote the story and the cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson, Walter Long, Frank Campeau and Milton Sills.

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Payment Ordered Withheld on Books

AUSTIN, May 4.—In making its report to the legislature the joint committee appointed at the regular session of the 38th legislature in investigate the text book awards made last December, today recommended that state officials whose duties it was to pay out monies for the fulfillment of these contracts be authorized to withhold any payments until the validity of the action of the Texas Book Commission be established. It also recommended that the attorney general be requested to notify the legislature at once if he would bring suits testing the validity of the contracts.

The Lockey House bill providing for uniformity and equilization of taxation, conferring upon the State Tax Board general supervision, was engrossed by a vote of 66 to 41 with out debate.

POINCARE FAVORS A WET OCEAN

PARIS, May 4.—Poincare is of the opinion that the ruling prohibiting foreign vessels from carrying liquor in American waters transgresses international usage, and it is impossible for France to comply, it is semi-officially stated. The premier charged the ambassador at Washington to make clear in the United States the consequence to communications between France and America.

"THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS" IS REPLETE WITH THRILLS

Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank Campeau and Walter Long, are the principal members of the cast of "The Isle of Lost Ships", a First National attraction produced by M. C. Levee and personally directed by Maurice Tourneur which will be the feature at the National Theatre today and tomorrow. It is based on Crittenden Marriott's famous drama of the sea. The remainder of the cast likewise leaves nothing to be desired.

Milton Sills, as the escaped convict, —facing death in the electric chair— who saves the life of the beautiful young society girl when the vessel on which he is being taken back to the United States is rammed by a derelict, gives his customary strong characterization.

Miss Nilsson as the heroine who finds herself compelled to marry within twenty-four hours, has a strenuous role which she enacts with skill and finesse.

Frank Campeau as the indomitable detective, and Walter Long as the powerful and arrogant ruler of the little community of castaways on a strange island of ships in the center of the Sargasso Sea are exceptionally well drawn roles.

Bert Woodrff and Aggie Herring, as Patrick and Mother Joyce, furnish exceedingly delightful comedy bits.

Director Tourneur with the poetic touch that identifies all his pictures has given this unusual story of the Sargasso Sea picturesquely beautiful settings. Getting off to a fast start, "The Isle of Lost Ships" is replete with thrills and unusual situations galore, one of the episodes showing the little band of castaways escaping from the mysterious island in a submarine that had been washed up.

BROWNWOOD.—Contracts for new brick business buildings here let last week include three stores and an addition to the Southern Hotel.

Blouses

REDUCED ONE FOURTH

—Blouses play an important part this season, with new suits and skirts. There is a surprising selection of bright and subdued colors, some decorative with embroidery or braiding, others enticing with only their usual style and lovely fabrics.

ALL SUITS AND CAPES ARE ON SALE GREATLY REDUCED

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